WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—Max Figman.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—June Caprice.
Columbia—Peggy Hyland.
Variety—Enid Bennett.

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HAIG'S FORCES HOLD FIRM ALONG THE NORTHERN SALIENT

GERMANS SHELLING MOUNT KEMMEL BUT GREATER PART OF NORTHERN ZONE WAS QUIET THIS MORNING

Fruitless Attacks on Givenchy-La Bassee Canal Front Yesterday Exhausted Enemy's Striking Power; British Line More Secure Than for Days Past

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Exhausted by the failure of yesterday's heavy attacks on the Givenchy-La Bassee Canal front, on the southern side of the northern salient, the Germans made no further moves during the night and on the greater part of the Flanders battlefront quiet prevailed this morning.

Kemmel Hill, on the northerly side of the battle area, still was being heavily bombarded this morning in preparation for fresh assaults by the Germans.

The British re-established their line west of Robecq, on the southwesterly part of the Lys battlefront, by recapturing ground at the Riex-du-Vinage farm yesterday afternoon.

The British destroyed bridges thrown across La Bassee Canal yesterday afternoon by the enemy. They hold the entire waterway, in addition to having re-established their line west of Robecq.

Prisoners admitted it was necessary for the Germans to capture Kemmel Hill without delay. The troops put in for yesterday's unsuccessful attacks were experienced in hill fighting. The Alpine corps were reinforced by two divisions regruited in the mountainous regions of Southern Germany and supported by Jaegers. The Jaegers suffered severe casualties in their first experience of this kind in Flanders when they stormed Mount de Lille, near Bailleul, three days ago. Some of their battalions lost more than forty per cent.

Further attacks northeast of Ypres against the new front of the allies broke down last night under heavy artillery fire.

No Weak Spot.

London, April 19.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The change of the front of the German attack to the region between Givenchy and east of Robecq found no weak spot in the British resistance and the close of yesterday's fighting found the British line still intact. There was only one point in the new battle area where the enemy gained anything, and that was opposite the Hill of Pinges, where the enemy succeeded in bridging La Bassee Canal, but the only Germans who crossed came as prisoners. This new German attack in the direction of Bethune obviously is intended to protect the enemy's flank if he wishes to drive farther northward.

Line More Secure.

The enemy is trying to secure La Bassee Canal with the object of safeguardig his troops around Bailleul and simultaneously imperilling the British in the French coalfield near Bethune. Generally speaking, the British battleline is more secure than it has been for days, justifying the belief that the enemy may be held in his present positions. The arrival of the French supports is regarded as most important. They are described as splendidly seasoned men. The sight of the long blue lines marching up the roads heartened the British, giving them a fresh sense of security, and the news of the French aggressive stroke south of Amiens still further heartened the anxious watchers at home.

The British withdrawal east of Ypres was due to the German advance from the south along the Lys Valley which threatened the communications of the Ypres army. Thus the distance that this army would have to retire if the enemy should appear to be breaking through the Castel-Kemmel line and heights has been reduced. The result of yesterday's fighting shows that the enemy looks less like breaking through than he did. Although the retirement in the Ypres sector is regrettable, yet the enemy is no nearer to securing possession of the important heights between him and the coast. He failed to get Givenchy and still is no nearer Hazebrouck, the capture of which is necessary to his plans.

Mowed Down.

Before Mount Kemmel, the rugged wooded hill that already has cost the enemy so dearly, the German masses are advancing and are openly mowed down. The enemy here is trying to break a way beyond Meteren and west of Bailleul. Although the British abandoned Meteren and Wytschaete, the enemy's position is most uncomfortable. Meteren is merely No Man's Land. The German outposts were unable to advance beyond the north side of the village.

It cannot be said that the general situation is less anxious, but there undoubtedly is increasing confidence in the unity of command. There is still expectation of a renewed thrust toward Amiens and the French correspondents speak of the enormous enemy concentrations between Arras and Amiens.

Meanwhile the enemy propagandists are sending broadcast neutral reports, speaking of the depression and warweariness of the United Kingdom and Dominions which are strongly at variance with the real feeling here. German leaders themselves are preaching the necessity of huge indemnities from the Western powers in addition to annexations.

Gen. Belin Named to Represent France on Allied War Council

Paris, April 19.—Announcement was made to-day that France henceforth will be represented on the Supreme War Council of the Allies at Versailles by General Belin. He will take the place of General Weygand who will devote all his time to his duties as principal assistant to General Foch.

TAXATION BILL IS INTRODUCED TO HOUSE

Hon. John Hart Brings Down Important Measure This Morning

Legislative Press Gallery,
Morning Sitting, April 19.

The Bill containing the Government's taxation proposals for this session was introduced this morning by the Minister of Finance, Hon. John Hart. It bears the impress of careful thought by the Minister, and is an earnest endeavor to refine the Taxation Act and equalize the burden which has to be borne by the taxpayers.

In regard to the farmer, provision is made for a complete new assessment of all the real property in the province coming under the taxation department, and this will be made during the summer. Upon it the rolls for 1919 will be based. Exemption of improvements up to a value of $1,500 is given to farmers, this being in addition to the exemption up to $1,000 on personal property which they now enjoy.

Mining Taxation.

An important portion of the bill is that dealing with the taxation of mining companies. In 1917 these were brought under the operation of the income-tax provisions of the Act, and also under the Sur-tax Act, at the same time continuing to be subject to the two per cent. mineral-tax. In making them liable to income-tax they had not the advantage of any allowance by way of deductions from gross income for directors' and officers' salaries, depreciation or development work, and the shareholders were taxed on their income from dividends.

One of the first duties falling to Hon. Mr. Hart on taking office was the levying of the new taxes and sur-taxes. On investigation he found that if the Act was enforced it would work a hardship on the mining industry, and at his suggestion the Government decided not to levy the taxes on mines at that time, but to give an opportunity this session to make certain refinements which would place this part of the Act on a more equitable and scientific basis.

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1,000,000 AMERICANS WILL BE IN FRANCE BY DATE IN JUNE

Seattle, April 19.—The Washington correspondent of The Seattle Times, who yesterday wired that there was reason to believe that there are now 750,000 American troops in France, says his information came from a prominent official not in political life who returned from France only a few days ago and while there was on intimate terms with several American officers of high rank.

On this basis the United States will have 1,000,000 men in France in June and another 1,000,000 before the close of the year.

The correspondent further learned that the Germans are quite correct in their published statements that there are now 220,000 American troops in the trenches and elsewhere along the front lines. High War Department authorities do not deny the correctness of the German statement

Idle Fellows Being Gathered Up Now by Police in Toronto

Toronto April 19.—Four men of no stated occupation, were arrested here last night on charges of a breach of the Dominion Order-in-Council which reads that everybody from the ages of sixteen to sixty must be engaged in some useful occupation.

ORDER ISSUED BY CURRIE PROVES HIS UNSHAKABLE CONFIDENCE IN HIS MEN

Ottawa, April 19.—Anticipating an enemy assault against the Canadian line, Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian Corps, issued a special order on March 27, exhorting all ranks to advance or fall where they stood, facing the enemy. He felt that the Canadian troops would repeat their victories of the past.

A copy of the order has been received by an Ottawa woman from a relative overseas. It reads as follows:

"In an endeavor to reach an immediate decision the enemy has gathered all his forces and struck a mighty blow at the British army. Overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers, the British divisions in the line between the Scarpe and the Oise have fallen back, fighting hard, steady and undismayed. Measures have been taken successfully to meet the German onslaught. The French have have gathered a powerful army commanded by a most able and trusted leader, and this army is now moving swiftly to our help. Fresh British divisions are being thrown in. The Canadians are soon to be engaged. Our motor machine gun brigade already has played a most gallant part and once again covered itself with glory.

No Giving Way.

"Looking back with pride on the unbroken record of your glorious achievements and asking you to realize that to-day the fate of the British Empire hangs in the balance, I place my trust in the Canadian Corps, knowing that where Canadians are engaged there can be no giving way. Under the orders of your devoted officers in the coming battle you will advance or fall where you stand, facing the enemy.

"To those who will fall I say: 'You will not die but step into immortality. Your mothers will not lament your fate, but will be proud to have borne such sons. Your names will be revered forever by your grateful country, and God will take you unto Himself.'

Victory Once More.

"Canadians, in this fateful hour I command you and I trust you to fight as you have ever fought, with all your strength, with all your determination, with all your tranquil courage. On many a hard-fought field of battle you have overcome this enemy, and with God's help you shall achieve victory once more.

"(Sgd.) A. W. CURRIE,
"Lieut.-General Commanding the Canadian Corps."

BREAD RATIONING SOON IN BRITAIN

Expectation is That Scheme Will Be Adopted Early Next Month

Toronto, April 19.—A special cable from London to The Toronto Mail and Empire says:

"The excessive consumption of breadstuffs is causing the Ministry of Food to consider drastic steps to deal with the sale of bread and breadstuffs. It is stated that rationing of bread will come into effect early next month. The farmers and potato dealers have been ordered to return full details of all their potato stocks to the Food Department by the end of the month.

"Sir Charles Bathurst, speaking at a meeting of farmers, put the situation in regard to the bread prospects for the next year in the forefront of his remarks. He said if the country were to be fed sufficiently during the next twelve months the people must concentrate their attention more on the potato. 'I will be surprised, with my knowledge of the food position,' he said, 'if I do not find in twelve months that our bread is composed largely of potatoes, either in the form of flour or meal, or that we have had to forego cereal loaves altogether and substitute potatoes for them.'"

BOSCHE MAGNETO CO. PLANTS, ENEMY-OWNED, TAKEN OVER BY U. S.

Washington, April 19.—The Government has taken over the big plants of the Bosche Magneto Company at Sprinfield, Mass., and Plainfield, N. J., and directors will be named by Alien Property Custodian Palmer to conduct their operations. Investigation showed, it was announced to-day, that the company was entirely enemy-owned.

The move has been contemplated for some time, and a thorough investigation has been made of the concerns affairs. While the company is capitalized at only $75,000, its real valuation, it is said, is about $7,000,000. The company's output, it was announced, will be used largely by the aeroplane service, the navy and other branches of the Government.

CANADIAN LINE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Returned Officer Points to Vital Nature of Front Currie Holds

Winnipeg, April 19.—A Canadian officer who returned here recently from the Western front, where he had been almost continuously since the winter of 1915, pointed out to the Canadian Press to-day that while the Canadian forces holding Vimy Ridge and its vicinity have not been heavily engaged in infantry actions, as has been the case to the north and the south, they yet are entrusted with perhaps the most important sector of the Entente battlefront in France and Belgium.

"The unbroken line from Givenchy to Arras," he said, "of which Vimy is the dominating centre, forms the pivot for the entire line from Ypres to the Somme. So long as that holds, there can be no question of the enemy breaking through.

Enemy's Adventures.

"In their efforts to turn this line the Germans are embarking on dangerous adventures, especially in their northern push westward to the Avre Canal. Their only justification for the deep salient they have created there is their ability to utilize it as a base for rolling up our line to the south. The German divisions have been battling at this for the last forty-eight hours all the way from La Bassee to the Avre, but so far without the slightest success. Nothing suits us better than that they should thus pay the highest toll of life fruitlessly.

"It has been rumored that at least one Canadian division has been moved farther north to help stem the German drive. This seems unlikely. Nothing there is so important as the Lens pivot. French forces have been thrown in, and the German advance has been brought to a stop.

For Counter-Blow.

"Our predominating positions at Vimy are of the utmost value in connection with any pending counter-offensive, whether this be in Flanders or south of the Somme. At the present moment the Canadians may well be proud of the position they hold, and also of the fine work Canadian cavalry and other arms accomplished in helping stem the first enemy thrust in Picardy."

MUST REGISTER.

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson to-day signed the bill extending provisions of the espionage act to women and requiring registration of woment enemy aliens.

RHEIMS BUT A PILE OF SMOKING RUINS

During Past Week Germans Have Fired Over 100,000 Shells Into City

Paris, April 19.—Rheims, which has been on fire for a week, is now nothing but a great pile of smoking ruins.

During the last week the Germans have fired more than 100,000 shells into the heart of the city, according to a correspondent of Le Matin, and flames from the burning buildings have been seen by aviators seventy miles away. There are no traces of streets, the thoroughfares having disappeared from view under the accumulation of debris. Ancient buildings in the Place Royal and the Market Place and the Musicians' house, which dared from the Sixteenth Century, have been reduced to dust and ashes.

The vaulting of the famous Rheims Cathedral, the correspondent says, is falling stone by stone, and soon there will be nothing left of the edifice but the west front and pillars. Shells still are bursting all around the building.

Firemen at Work.

Notwithstanding the terrible bombardment forty Paris firemen are still in the city working to save furniture and portable effects of the inhabitants. Some firemen have lost their lives. With the Paris firemen are some local firemen, one of whom, Sergeant Eloi, has been on duty in Rheims since the outbreak of the war, and has been wounded fourteen times.

Before the war Rheims was a city of more than 100,000 souls, and has slowly but none the less surely been falling a victim to German hate and spitefulness.

In their first advance in 1914 the Germans held Rheims several days, but the Battle of the Marne stopped their advance and they fell back a few miles north and northeast of the city. Since then the big German guns have been bombarding the city and its famous cathedral.

The population of the city until a few months ago was less than 18,000, but these persons lived in dugouts or in cellars, and the city was virtually dead.

The Cathedral.

The cathedral was one of the most magnificent remaining examples of early Gothic architecture, and was begun in 1212. The west facade had three portals which contained about 530 statues. Above the portals was a gorgeous rose window, forty feet in diameter, and one of the finest specimens of the art of stained glass construction.

Up to November 1, 1916, the Germans had fired thousands of shells into the city, 1,000 of which had struck the cathedral. Since then, whenever the German troops met with reverses the enemy guns took up the bombardment anew. Until the latest bombardment the cathedral had suffered greatly and the rose window had almost been destroyed.

In January, 1917, Kaiser Wilhelm, in response to a request from Pope Benedict, said he would permit repairs to be made to the cathedral in his endeavor "to preserve from the terrors of war venerable places of religious worship and monuments of art, which I consider as the common property of humanity."

The German military authorities have attempted to excuse the bombardment of the cathedral on the ground that it was being used for military purposes by the French. This allegation has been denied repeatedly.

WHEAT IN MANITOBA.

Brandon, Man., April 19.—A few Brandon district farmers report wheat more than an inch high.

SOME ITALIAN REGIMENTS ARE AIDING ALLIES NOW ON THE LINE IN FRANCE

Washington, April 19.—There are Italian regiments already in France and they form the right wing of the Allied armies, the Italian Embassy here announced to-day.

Rome, April 19.—Premier Orlando announced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that Italian troops would be dispatched to the battlefront in France. The announcement, which was received with a storm of applause, was as follows:

"Italy, which follows with admiration the heroic efforts of the Anglo-French troops on the Western front, cannot remain absent from the battlefields in France. She wishes to bring to her allies tangible proof of the solidarity of the alliance, and very soon the colors of Italian regiments will fly over the fields of Picardy beside those of the French, British, American, Belgian and Portuguese, thus sealing the union which exists between the Allied peoples and Governments."

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GERMANS CHECKED ON SALIENT IN NORTH FRANCE AND BELGIUM BY TENACITY OF BRITISH ARMY

Haig's Troops Yesterday Foiled Determined Attempt of Germans to Broaden Wedge at Its Southern Side; Heavy Toll Was Taken of Enemy

London, April 19.—Although the great German thrust launched last week against the British line from Givenchy to Ypres has bent back the British front badly in that entire area, the offensive there stands checked to-day and in imminent danger of utter failure so far as the larger results aimed at by the enemy are concerned.

Field-Marshal Haig's troops yesterday had to meet one of the severest tests yet put upon them in withstanding a German effort to broaden out the salient created before the early impetus of the German drive in the Lys battlefield was spent. They came through the ordeal with colors flying and completely stopped the German onrush.

From Givenchy to St. Venant, an eleven-mile sector on the southly side of the salient, German troops were hurled in masses against the British positions in an effort to break through to the southwest behind Bethune and compel the British to fall back from Givenchy and along the front southward toward Vimy Ridge and Arras. The defensive line held firm despite repeated desperate assaults which cost the Germans enormous losses and last night the battle had died down to an artillery duel. Correspondents at the front declare the British front is now more secure than it has been for days past.

Further efforts probably of an equally determined nature may be expected from the Germans, who are in too exposed a position from enfilading gunfire in their narrow salient to rest comfortably where they are.

Haig's Report.

Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day:

"With the exception of artillery activity on both sides of the battle sectors, the night passed comparatively quietly on the whole British front. We captured some prisoners and machine guns as a result of minor enterprises at different points.

"The hostile attacks yesterday morning south of Kemmel were repulsed, and other attacks launched by the enemy in that locality during the evening were broken up by our artillery and machine gunfire.

Six Divisions.

"Regiments from six different German divisions are now known to have been engaged in the unsuccessful attacks delivered by the enemy yesterday in the Givenchy-St. Venant sector. The fighting at Givenchy, as on the other parts of this front, ended in the complete repulse of the enemy, who at the end of most determined and costly assaults was only able to secure a limited footing at one or two points in our advanced defences. The enemy is known to have suffered heavy casualties from our artillery fire prior to the opening of his attacks, and his losses in the course of the day's fighting were equally severe."

French Report.

Paris, April 19.—French troops last night reduced German machine gun nests on the front of yesterday's attack southeast of Amiens, the War Office announced this afternoon. There was heavy artillery fighting in this region.

The statement follows:

"There was a rather violent bombardment by both of the opposing artilleries along the front from Castel to Mailly Raineval. During the night we reduced certain machine gun nests on the front of attack yesterday. The number of prisoners taken by us has reached 650, of whom twenty were officers.

"North of Bezonvaux (Verdun front) we carried out a successful raid and brought back prisoners.

"Elsewhere on the front there was intermittent cannonading."

ALLIES' CONFIDENCE IS WELL FOUNDED

Entente Forces Only Await Enemy's Exhaustion, Says Heroic French General

London, April 19.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In a telegram from French headquarters yesterday evening, Reuter's correspondent there said:

"I interviewed one of the foremost French generals, who commanded the three French divisions which held up thirty German divisions for ten days in the heavy fighting previous to April 7. He declared unreservedly that there was nothing disquieting in the present battle stuation, but that on the contrary the Allies had every ground for confidence both in Picardy and Flanders. The Germans would continue to fling wearied divisions into the battle until the moment of exhaustion arrived.

"In an analysis of the German strength at the beginning of the offensive the general said that the enemy possessed about 240 divisions, but allowance must be made for the existence of others from the reserves."

SWISS GIRL FRIEND OF MISS CAVELL HELD IN PRUSSIAN PRISON

Geneva, April 19.—When Miss Edith Cavell was executed in Belgium by the Germans a girl friend, Miss Julia Wyss, aged twenty, of Geneva, was sentenced to twenty-five years penal servitude for the same offence. She is now in a Prussian prison.

A petition for a pardon signed by 3,000 women of Geneva was sent to the Crown Princess of Germany nearly a year ago. A cold, almost brutal reply signed by Baron von Stulpenzel, secretary to the Crown Princess, has just been received. It states briefly that the petition cannot be taken into consideration by the Crown Princess.

ENEMY PROBABLY WILL MOVE NORTHWARD IN WYTSCHAETE AREA

London, April 19.—There are indications that the Germans will continue their main effort in the Flanders battle, seeking to push northward between Meteren and Wytschaete, Reuters correspondent at British Headquarters wires. By this time, he says, the Germans probably have sent some of their heavy artillery across the Ypres-Comines Canal in the Houthem region, doubtless with the idea of developing an enfilading fire against the British line near Mont Kemmel.

MONEY STILL POURS IN FOR BIG NEW WAR LOAN IN THE U. S.

Washington, April 19.—Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan were raised to $1,161,510,050 by additional reports today to the Treasury.

NO IDLERS WANTED IN RHODE ISLAND

Providence, R. I., April 19.—Governor Beckman to-day signed a bill passed by the Legislature requiring every man between the ages of eighteen and fifty years in the State of Rhode Island to be employed for at least thirty-six hours a week.

OVERDUE SCHOONER SAFE.

St. John's, Nfld., April 19.—The schooner Jean Campbell, sixty-four days out from Halifax, with a cargo of flour, arrived here last night, after having been given up as lost. Relatives of the crew had put on mourning.

TWO BELGIAN RELIEF SHIPS NOT SUNK BY MINES BRITISH LAID

Amsterdam, April 19.—An official telegram received here from Berlin, referring to the recent sinking of the Belgian relief ships Ministre de Smet de Naeiser and Flandres by mines in the "free channel" in the North Sea, says that the Germans have not laid mines in the "free channel" and that the disaster must be due to enemy mines.

London, April 19.—Referring to the German official statement regarding the sinking of two Belgian relief ships by mines in the "free channel," the British Admiralty to-day denied that the British ever had laid mines in the "free channel."

BERLIN SAYS GERMAN CRAFT SHELLED FRENCH AND BELGIAN COASTS

Amsterdam, April 19.—German torpedo craft bombarded the coast between Dunkirk and Nieuport, behind the Allied lines in Flanders, yesterday morning, says an official statement from Berlin to-day which reads:

"Our torpedo boats on Thursday morning fired 600 shells on enemy camps and stores depots between Dunkirk and Nieuport."

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S. AFRICAN BRIGADE MADE UP OF HEROES

Cape Town, April 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—April 19.—In the House of Assembly Premier Botha read a cablegram from Lieut.-General Smuts, reading:

"The success of the South African brigade at Messines Ridge is one of the glories of the war. As a unit their reputation is almost unrivalled. I trust that sufficient drafts will be sent forward."

The Opposition Leader said he hoped an appropriate reply on behalf of Parliament and the country would be sent to General Smuts, expressing deep appreciation of the brigade's magnificent services. This was agreed to without dissent.

AGAINST HOARDING OF FOOD IN CANADA

Ottawa, April 19.—The Canada Food Board is inaugurating an anti-hoarding drive in order to prevent waste of flour and other food products, and also to make available the largest possible amount of food for shipment to the Allies.

In a statement the Board appeals to all classes who have, in their possession large quantities of flour or other foodstuffs that are not required for current needs, to return these through ordinary channels of trade.

Merchants are asked as a patriotic duty to accept such returns at the purchase price in all cases where there has been no deterioration.

Warning is given that persons who fail to dispose of excess holdings of flour, vegetables or any other food commodity in time to prevent loss by spoiling are liable to a heavy fine or imprisonment under the anti-waste and anti-hoarding order.

AMENDING INSURANCE ACT OF DOMINION

Ottawa, April 19.—The Acting Minister of Finance introduced a bill in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to amend the Insurance Act. The purpose of the bill is three-fold. The Insurance Act now provides that British and foreign companies shall maintain deposits with the Department of Finance equal to their total liabilities in Canada. Under the bill it will be necessary to maintain a sum twenty-five per cent. in excess of the liabilities. The initial deposit was increased from $50,000 to $100,000. There is a provision also affecting Canadian companies. At present Canadian companies must maintain assets at least fifteen per cent. in excess of their total liabilities. The bill raises the percentage to twenty-five per cent.

BRITISH HELD LINE AND FRENCH GAINED

Paris Last Night Reported Progress East of Amiens and Elsewhere

London, April 19.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"There has been severe fighting again to-day on the greater part of the Lys battlefront. From La Bassee Canal at Givenchy to the Lys River east of St. Venant a bombardment was reported this morning, followed by strong hostile attacks, all of which have been repulsed.

"The losses inflicted on the attacking German infantry by our fire are again reported to have been extremely heavy, and more than 200 prisoners have been taken.

"The struggle has been fierce in the neighborhood of Givenchy, where the enemy made determined efforts, without success, to retrieve his previous failures. The fighting in this locality has not yet ceased, and the activity of the enemy's artillery is continuing on the whole of this front.

"Later in the day further attacks, accompanied by heavy shelling, developed against our positions south of Kemmel, and were repulsed.

"Beyond considerable artillery activity in different sectors, particularly south and north of the Somme, there is nothing of especial interest to report from the remainder of the British front."

French Report.

Paris, April 19.—The War Office here reported last night:

"We attacked various enemy positions in the Avre sector on a front of four kilometres between Thermes and Mailly-Raineval.

"East of the Avre we made progress and west of it we have taken the greater part of the Semecat Wood (east of Amiens) and carried our line to the outskirts of Castel. Farther south we reached the slopes west of the height dominating the Avre. The number of prisoners taken by us exceeds, up to the present, 500, of whom fifteen were officers. We captured several machine guns.

"It is confirmed that an enemy raid last night east of Caurieres Wood was deadly for our assailants. We found about forty German bodies on the wire. We took twenty prisoners, including one officer.

German Statement.

Berlin, April 18.—Via London, April 19.—An official statement issued here to-night says:

"In Flanders, on the Lys battlefield, the situation is unchanged.

"Northwest of Moreuil strong French attacks broke down with sanguinary losses."

VANCOUVER GIVEN LONG LEASE OF OLD COURTHOUSE SITE

Vancouver, April 19.—A ninety-nine-year lease of the old courthouse site here has been granted the City of Vancouver by the Provincial Government. The property is to be used for park and memorial purposes only.

HUGHES HAD PLAN FOR CANADA'S FORCES

Repeats at Ottawa Scheme He Had for Six Canadian Divisions

Ottawa, April 19.—While the Commons was in committee on the war appropriation of $500,000,000 yesterday afternoon Sir Sam Hughes referred to the disbanding of the Fifth Canadian Division overseas. He stated that in 1916 he had recommended to the Imperial authorities a scheme under which the Canadian forces at the front would be composed of two corps of three divisions each. In each corps one division would be in the front line, one in support and one in reserve. Thus there would always be one division at rest. The plan, Sir Sam said, had met with the approval of Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Gen. Sir William Robertson and Mr. Lloyd George.

"The entire German army," Sir Sam added, "was afterwards remodelled on the identical system I had the honor to recommend."

Sir Sam emphasized that under his proposal no greater frontage would have been held than now but that the men would have been better off and he was satisfied that had the scheme been put into force, "we should not have had some of the massacres that took place."

Sir Sam referred to the Fifth Division as the best shooting division in the world except the old First Division.

PARTIES IN IRELAND JOIN TO OPPOSE THE CONSCRIPTION PLAN

Dublin, April 19.—The leaders of the Nationalists in Ireland, including the Redmondites, who are now led by John Dillon, the Sinn Feiners, O'Brienites, Laborites and Clericals are united in their determination to resist conscription "by the most effective means at our disposal," which is the wording of a resolution passed at a meeting of Bishops at Maynooth.

For the first time in many years the Nationalists met the Dublin Sinn Feiners and their older enemies, Wm. O'Brien and Timothy Healy, while Labor representatives, who have not been very friendly to the Nationalists in three years, also were present at the conference, which was held under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor. The Sinn Feiners were loudly cheered when they arrived at the Mansion House.

The outcome of the conference was that a committee composed of John Dillon, Edward de Valera, Timothy Healy and a Labor representative, with the Lord Mayor of Dublin was appointed to attend the Bishops' meeting at Maynooth, where the resolution quoted was passed. The meeting also directed that public meetings be held in the parishes next Sunday, at which a pledge should be administered in the words of the resolution. Masses of intercession also will be held in every Roman Catholic church.

PERRY WANTED MEN OF R. N. W. M. P. TO GO OVERSEAS AS UNIT

Ottawa, April 19.—Dr. J. P. Molloy, Liberal, Provencher, Man., asked in the Commons yesterday afternoon if Commissioner Perry, commanding officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, had resigned, and if so what the cause of his resignation was. He also wanted to know whether Assistant Commissioner Wilson had resigned.

Dr. Molloy was told that Commissioner Perry had resigned because he objected to the members of the R. N. W. M. P. recruited for overseas service being sent to the front in small drafts instead of as a unit. He had favored the formation of a regiment or regiments from the force for overseas service. It was explained in the answer to Dr. Molloy's question that the Canadian Government had made every effort to have the men recruited from the Mounted Police force sent overseas as a unit, but the British authorities had found it impossible to do this. Assistant Commissioner Wilson, the answer stated, also had resigned, giving no reason for his resignation.

ANOTHER MUTINY AT ONE OF THE ENEMY CAMPS IN BELGIUM

Amsterdam, April 18.—Via London, April 19.—A dispatch from Eindhoven says that another mutiny broke out at the Beverloo camp, in the Province of Limburg, Belgium, among the German troops there when they were ordered to the front opposite the British in France.

A number of the mutineers were shot, the dispatch adds, but the resistance continued.

SOME ACTIVITIES ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, April 19.—"In the Arsa Valley," said a War Office statement issued here last evening, "a detachment of our troops attacked the hostile advanced post of Val Morbia, putting the garrison to flight and destroying the entrenchments and bringing back a few prisoners. Enemy patrols were driven back in the region of Corno del Signori by our effective fire. There was a similar happening on the Asiago Plateau after an enemy encounter with a French party.

"There was increased artillery activity in the Lagarina Valley, in the Rosina sector, on the Asiago Plateau and between Fossalta and Caposile.

"Yesterday we brought down five enemy aeroplanes. The British shot down one and compelled another to land."

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS STAIN AUSTRIANS WHO REFUSE TO BUY BONDS

Pottsville, Pa., April 19.—Five Austrians who refused to purchase Liberty Bonds at the Lyttle Colliery, near here, were taken by the heels by the workmen and dipped into a steel tank used for heating oil. The men are to-day covered with an amber stain that will not wash off.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 19.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. R. Bristol, Vancouver; Pte. C. H. Hanna, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. R. Wilton, Kootenay.

Reported dead through enemy sources—Lieut. C. D. Wright, Toronto.

Missing—Lieut. D. A. Livingston, Cape Breton, N. S.

Gassed—Lieut. A. Pinsonnault, St. Johns, Quebec; Major J. R. Smith, Regina; Pte. J. Brandson, Victoria.

Wounded—Capt. W. E. Custer, Thorold, Ont.; Lieut. D. N. Tucker, London, Ont.; Lieut. J. M. Thrasher, Beachburg, Ont.; Major E. M. Armphlett, England; Lieut. A. G. Gunn, Scotland; Lieut. W. K. Rooney, Ireland; Capt. A. W. Black, Ottawa; Lieut. E. W Addy, Toronto; Lieut. J. Withers, Brantford; Pte. J. Warner, Vancouver.

Machine Gun Company.

Wounded—Pte. J. A. Casanavo, Victoria.

Artillery.

Gassed—Lieut. S. Dawson, St. Catharines, Ont.; Lieut. E. C. Duncan, Petrolea, Ont.

Ill—Pte. S. D. Bayne, Alberni.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. R. C. Richards, Cartwright, Man.; Pte. H. R. Sharpe, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. A. Gunning, Ireland; Pte. A. Watson, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. Low, Montreal; Pte. G. Myette, Montreal; Pte. E. Gaudet, Sherbrooke, P.Q.

Died of wounds—Pte. H. Johnson, McCool, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. O. H. Robins, Welland, Ont.; Pte. G. H. Gibbs, Toronto; Pte. P. Skelton, Fesserton, Ont.; Pte. E. C. Chicoine, Bridgeville, P.Q.; Pte. D. Guyer, Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. M. Field, Scotland; Sergt. D. Jones, Hawkestone, Ont.; Pte. P. E. Giles, Hagersville, Ont.; Pte. J. Kirk, Scotland; Pte. J. A. H. Judd, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. E. L. Hornby, Blenheim, Ont.; Pte. J. Bransfield, Trenton, N.S.; Pte. F. Lawrence, Montreal; Pte. G. Johnson, Cordova Mines, Ont.; Sergt. W. J. Williams, Brantford; Pte. H. Clifford, Cheltenham, Ont.; Pte. F. W. Stone, England; Pte. A. A. Herron, Midland, Ont.; Pte. W. S. Clare, London, Ont.; Pte. W. Street, Brantford, Ont.; Corpl. F. Wetton, Toronto; Pte. G. Brown, Flint, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. D. Hickey, England; Sergt. T. R. Hobbs, England; Pte. A. H. McLachlan, Shillington, New Ont.; Pte. C. A. Cathers, Deer, Ont.; Pte. W. Rutherford, Ayr, Ont.; Pte. F. Coursey, Lucan, Ont.; Pte. J. P. Ryan, England; C. S.-M. C. A. Hebb, Lunenburg, N.S.; Lance-Corpl. W. J. Weaver, Brass Hill, N.S.; Pte. A. Blauvelt, Pleasant Lake, N.S.

Cavalry.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. G. Turner, England; Pte. A. N. Goddard, Wainwright, Alta.; Pte. G. I. J. Shaw, Gilbert Plains, Man.; Pte. W. P. Maher, Cannington Manor, Sask.; Pte. L. H. Hutchings, Drumheller, Alta.; Lance-Corpl. T. Lewis, Wales; Corpl. F. Miller, England.

Wounded—Sergt. R. Carr, Toronto; Pte. A. M. Crowe, Windyhorst, Sask.; Pte. O. E. Labossiere, Norwood, Man.; Pte. G. Thompson, Miami, Man.; Pte. J. J. Glover, Sunnyside, Alta.; Pte. C. Hadley, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. J. Robertson, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Perdue, La Vallee, Ont.; Pte. S. M. Pearn, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. C. G. Broughton, England; Pte. A. Sangster, Assiniboia, Sask.; Pte. V. Peters, Newport, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. D. J. Reid, England; Pte. H. Appleton, England; Corpl. I. Prichard, England; Pte. W. Dryden, Edam, Sask.; Pte. W. J. Burrows, Toronto; Pte. H. G. Hockett, Morningside, Alta.; Acting Lance-Corpl. F. K. Wilt, Stratford, Ont.; Sergt. A. Brown Martin, Maisseneuve, Q.; Pte. R. E. Avery, Saskatoon; Pte. A. Turner, Scotland; Lance-Sergt. C. Bartlett, Wales; Pte. L. McOmber, Taber, Alta.; Pte. A. J. Ritchie, Nutana, Sask.; Pte. A. B. Maclean, Morris, Man.; Pte. H. L. McKee, Montreal; Pte. P. R. Sutherland, Embro, Ont.; Corpl. F. D. Cheswright, Winnipeg; Corpl. W. McBride, Bala Falls, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Dawson, England; Pte. R. H. Finlay, Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. J. J. Hatton, England; Pte. E. W. Nicholls, England; Pte. W. Junner, Scotland; Pte. J. E. Lonie, Scotland, Pte. A. Thomson, England; Pte. G. H. Williams, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Jolley, Frank, Alta.; Pte. W. Welshman, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Favel, High Bluff, Man.; Pte. H. Williams, Beaver Mines, Alta.; Lance-Corpl. E. Chivers, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Fraser, Harding, Man.; Pte. W. J. Simpson, Winnipeg; Pte. J. R. Morrison, Wapella, Sask.; Sergt. C. M. Hodgson, Como, P.Q.; Pte. M. Sherred, Hilion, Man.; Pte. T. H. Carriss, Edam, Sask.; Pte. J. A. Maley, Brandon, Man.; Pte. G. F. Attridge, Waskada, Man.; Pte. E. Taylor, England; Pte. P. J. Tridgell, Carberry, Man.; Sergt. A. Mattson, Wetaskiwin, Alta.; Lance-Corpl. E. C. Strachey, Calgary; Pte. S. J. Nixon, England; Lieut. T. Lanceley, England; Lance-Corpl. C. K. Matthews, England; Corpl. R. Noble, England; Pte. W. Patrick Law, Ireland; Sergt. M. Campbell, Scotland; Pte. L. D. Marchbank, England; Pte. A. V. Franklin, St. James, Man.; Pte. S. Felice, Malta; Pte. D. McVarish, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Pte. C. E. Hirlehey, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. D. M. MacRitchie, Victoria, N.S.; Pte. C. Morrison, Midland, Ont.; Sergt. J. Bryant, Enmore, P.E.I.; Pte. W. J. Whitmore, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. W. N. Norris, Toronto; Corpl. J. Tabbernor, England.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Bom. E. W. Rennie, Toronto; Gnr. H. R. Heasley, Notre Dame de Portage, P.Q.

Died—Pte. H. W. Krimmel, England; Gnr. D. B. McDowall, Westmount, P.Q.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. J. D. Charles-Lillie, Whytefold, Man.; Pte. A. Deadder, Forest Home, N.S.

Machine Gun Co.

Wounded—Pte. J. C. Craig, Goderich, Ont.; Sergt. J. A. Paterson, Stonewall, Man.; Pte. G. R. Walker, Monessen, P.Q.; Pte. J. W. Birch, England; Acting Sergt. A. Clark, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. R. D. Bryan, Laurel, Ont.; Pte. A. B. Weber, Collingwood; Sergt. G. W. Cummins, England; Pte. A. J. Blyth, Toronto; Pte. A. A. Anderson, Kinistino, Sask.; Corpl. A. G. Ferguson, Buttress, Sask.

Medical Services.

Wounded—Pte. W. P. Graham, Listowel, Ont.; Pte. G. Broderick, Canmore, Alta.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Pte. A. O'Meara, Portland, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. A. Green, Calgary.

Wounded—Second Corpl. N. McKay, Ripley, Ont.; Pte. F. E. Condon, Halifax, N.S.; Sergt. B. Wisender, England; Pte. H. Hayes, London, Ont.; Pte. H. E. Fowlie, Truro, N.S.

PEACE DEMONSTRATION COMING IN AUSTRIA

Amsterdam, April 18.—(Via London, April 19.)—The Telegraaf reports that the German Socialist party in Austria has decided that work shall be stopped May 1 throughout the country, and that demonstrations in favor of peace shall be held.

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BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, April 19.—Following are the bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ended yesterday, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

	1918.	1917.
Montreal	$69,295,123	$102,897,713
Toronto	66,580,528	85,120,986
Winnipeg	47,947,794	71,518,849
Vancouver	9,992,358	8,748,581
Ottawa	6,339,462	6,542,517
Calgary	7,013,980	7,897,954
Hamilton	5,502,924	6,055,560
Quebec	4,330,335	4,564,711
Edmonton	3,517,745	2,923,866
Halifax	4,903,512	3,286,651
London	2,481,765	2,970,385
Regina	3,362,658	3,217,535
St. John	2,075,157	3,082,509
Victoria	1,890,320	1,919,762
Saskatoon	1,697,531	2,073,720
Moose Jaw	1,261,124	1,260,625
Brandon	625,912	586,101
Brantford	999,457	975,535
Fort William	553,552	589,603
Lethbridge	.....	1,014,388
Medicine Hat	.....	754,173
New Westminster	393,669	421,940

URUGUAYAN TREATIES.

Montevideo, April 19.—Treaties providing for compulsory arbitration between Uruguay and France and Great Britain were signed yesterday.

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BRITISH CABINET CHANGES APPROVED

Northcliffe Papers Among Few Publications Criticizing; Carson and Home Rule

London, April 19.—With few exceptions the British press supports the changes in the Cabinet announced yesterday.

The Daily Mail, which is among the exceptions, says that in order not to embarrass the Government the Northcliffe press has refrained from criticism of many a matter that needed it, but it is protesting now against the political re-shuffle which gives office to feeble politicians like Mr. Chamberlain, who is publicly saddled with responsibility for the Mesopotamia failure.

"The Northcliffe press," it adds, "with every relative of the boys whose names are published in the casualty lists, had expected better things from Mr. Lloyd George than indulgence in the old game of political juggling in such a tremendous hour."

On the other hand The Daily Telegraph says that the abilities of Mr. Chamberlain will assuredly prove of great value. The Daily Graphic, in recalling that Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons a few weeks ago made an attack on a certain section of the press, says:

"He is now being subjected to a counter-offensive."

Ireland.

London, April 19.—A special cable to The Toronto Mail and Empire from Lnodon says:

"Sir Edward Carson has appealed to his friends not to take any action likely to impede victory, even if Home Rule should be entailed, according to dispatches received from Belfast. This has created a sensation here, and is the sole topic of conversation.

"It is too early to say what will happen, but those with the best knowledge of the situation believe that the Ulster leader's appeal will be responded to. It may be taken for granted, however, that there will be strong protests by the local Unionists of Belfast.

The News Letter considers that the Unionist members of the Government should not do the dirty work of the Nationalists and radical Home Rulers, and adds that Chancellor Bonar Law's unconditional pledge of support to Ulster is on record. If he ever meant it, the paper declares, now is the time to give effect to it.

DISTRICT IN TYROL GOES WITHOUT BREAD

Rome, April 19.—The Vienna Reichspost says that a commune in the Tyrol called Windfischmatrei has been breadless for three months. From December 16, 1917, the people had bread four times up to January 1, 1918. Since then they have had it only three times. A potato ticket allows a pound of potatoes weekly. Fats and butter are non-existent.

BRTAIN'S TRADE.

London, April 19.—The Board of Trade's figures for March show an increase in imports of £26,080,000 over last year, and a decrease in exports of £8,108,000. The principal increases in imports were: Food, £7,000,000, and raw materials, £11,000,000, of which cotton accounted for £7,000,000. The chief decreases in exports were in manufactured articles.

HEATED DISCUSSION OF THE ARMY ACT

Vancouver Labor Council Will Obtain Legal Advice About Defaulters' Rights

Vancouver, April 19.—The amendments to the Military Service Act formed the subject of a heated discussion last night at a meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, which resulted in the following resolution being adopted:

"That the executive of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council interview a solicitor to ascertain the civil rights, if any, of any of the men arrested as defaulters under the Military Service Act, and to protect the interests of men who are over and under military age who are arrested and held by the military authorities; also to provide defence in the civil courts for such men as are brought to trial; and further, that the secretary be instructed to obtain information from the Minister of Justice, in whose hands rests the disposal of cases of men who are charged with being defaulters under the Military Service Act.

WHEAT IN U. S.

Washington, April 19.—As a result of the House's rejection last night of the Senate amendment increasing the Government's guaranteed wheat price to $2.50 a bushel the agricultural bill went back to conference to-day. The House defeated the amendment by a vote of 167 to ninety-eight.

NEW YORK ARMY FORCES WILL INCLUDE WOMEN

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—Women are to be allowed to join the military forces of this state, becoming commissioned officers and members of the ambulance corps of the home defence reserve, according to an order issued to-day by Adjutant-General Sherrill.

A unit of the ambulance corps of the home defence reserve, under the order, will consist of skilled women operators of automobiles who have volunteered with their vehicles for military service. The adjutant-general will pass upon all applications and if accepted, applicants will be inspected by a guard officer as to their qualifications.

The uniform will be olive drab material of a pattern to be approved by the adjutant-general's office.

MARTINIQUE ISLAND FEELS EARTH SHOCKS

Port de France, Martinique, April 19.—Slight earthquakes have been felt here for four days. The tremors began soon after noon Sunday and continued until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In the eruption of Mount Pelee in May, 1902, 30,000 persons lost their lives on the island of Martinique and the city of St. Pierre was destroyed. The island of Martinique is covered with volcanoes and there are many others on nearby islands in the West Indies.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S LOSSES.

St. John's, Nfld., April 19.—The Newfoundland Militia Department was advised last evening that heavy casualty lists may be expected soon as an outcome of the recent fighting in France, in which Newfoundland regiments were involved.

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Dainty New Headwear For the Children

To-morrow in the Children's Headwear section you will find attractively displayed scores of styles in dainty new Headgear for the wee tots and girls up to 12 years of age. Hats of Straw, Silk and Pique. Also many pretty little muslin and silk Bonnets at just the prices you wish to pay.

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JAPANESE ATTITUDE ON SITUATION AT THE PORT OF VLADIVOSTOK

Tokio, April 12—delayed.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese press and public are not greatly concerned over the situation which has brought about the landing of Japanese and British forces at Vladivostok. The jingo element's efforts have fallen flat. Anti-Government newspapers have seized the opportunity, but have been unable to make headway. The Nichi Nichi Shimbun says the Russian people probably will soon understand Japan's true motives more fully. The Kokomin Shimbun gives a warning against snap judgments calculated to cause trouble. It expresses the belief that the Bolsheviki do not intend to drive away from Vladivostok the landing forces of friendly nations, peacefully guarding life and property from the mob.

Government officials, being interviewed, said that the United States had joined Great Britain and Japan in representations to Russia regarding the situation at Vladivostok, and would herself have landed troops in similar circumstances. The United States, they said, was merely observing the principle of non-interference unless absolute necessity should arise.

GOVERNOR OF HAWAII.

Washington, April 19.—Charles J. McCarthy, of Honolulu, was nominated to-day to be Governor of Hawaii.

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WHAT HAD HE NOT DONE?

The Kaiser stood at Queant and surveyed the ghastly wreckage strewn around him. Near at hand, all attention, was Dr. Rosner, special correspondent of The Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger, whose function is to keep the German populace informed of the sayings and doings of their sovereign which the latter ear-marks for the purpose. "What have I not done," Wilhelm exclaimed to an officer, "to preserve the world from these horrors!" The remark was immediately rushed to The Anzeiger by the vigilant Rosner. It was most opportune. Twenty-five train-loads of German wounded were passing through Aix-la-Chapelle nightly. Schools, hotels, public buildings and private residences were being converted into hospitals, and even then the accommodation and facilities for the wounded were inadequate. Hindenburg had promised something much easier; he was to dine in Paris on April 1. Hence, the Kaiser, who conferred the Order of Merit and the Iron Cross on the commander of the submarine that murdered the women and babes of the Lusitania, who has rewarded every baby-killer whose record is sufficiently horrible for his Neronic taste, deems it politic again to remind his suffering subjects that he is innocent of any responsibility for the war; that he always has been the champion of peace, humanity and justice.

What had he not done? Let us hear from Prince Lichnowsky, German Ambassador to London when the war broke out? "It would have been easy to find an acceptable solution for the two relatively small points left in dispute between Vienna and Belgrade," the Prince writes. "With good-will everything could have been settled in one or two sittings of the board proposed by Sir Edward Grey. A hint from Berlin would have been sufficient to make Count Berchtold (Austrian Foreign Minister) satisfied with a diplomatic success, and cause his acquiescence in the Serbian reply to Austria's ultimatum. What happened? That hint was not given; on the contrary we pressed forward. Sir Edward Grey besought Germany to make a proposal of her own; we insisted upon war. At last Count Berchtold wavered. He became conciliatory, but at that moment Germany cut short all hopes of peace by herself declaring war. We deliberately destroyed the possibility of a peaceful settlement." The Prince added that war had been decided upon at the Potsdam Conference of July 4.

What the Kaiser had not done was to make a single move in the direction of peace. The Intolerable Thing of which he and his dynasty form the core was determined to let loose the horrors of war upon the world. Italy had been sounded on her attitude in such a case in the summer of 1913 and had then declared her refusal to stand by the Triple Alliance in a war of aggression. The war mania, in fact, had taken its root in the diseased brain of the Kaiser as soon as he came to the Throne, when he began to convert the schools of Germany into a breeding-ground of militarism and substituted the maniacal Prussian doctrine of Treitschke, Nietzsche and Bernhardi for the healthy German philosophy of other times. Whether the modern Nero and his satellites will meet the fate of their prototypes—at the hands of their own subjects—time alone will tell, but a few more weeks of this fearful carnage probably will help the German people to a clearer understanding of the nature of the system of which their ruler is the central pillar than they have had thus far.

THE NEW REGULATIONS.

Last Session about the time Parliament adopted the Military Service Act it also passed drastic legislation, sponsored by the Hon. Arthur Meighan, for the suppression of publications and speakers publishing or uttering seditious statements or anything which might impede the enforcement of the Act or injuriously affect the country's effort in the war. It was a most comprehensive measure and if it had been enforced could have enmeshed Henri Bourassa, Armand Lavergne and others in a dozen different ways.

Now comes an Order-in-Council with similar prohibitions. With those which prohibit public statements that weaken or detract from the effort of the country at war there can be, of course, no disagreement except from the country's enemies, alien and otherwise. But there is one provision which Parliament should examine carefully. This is the one which forbids the printing, publishing or public expression of "any adverse or unfavorable statement, report or opinion concerning the action of Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or any of the allied nations in the prosecution of the war."

Does this mean an embargo on public criticism of the Government? Would it be an offence to turn the searchlight of publicity on incompetence, or corruption, or any other defect which might imperil the country's efforts in the war? Would it protect profiteering from exposure on the ground that such exposure would inflame public sentiment and impede the country's effort in the war?

It is not likely that the Government actually means to muzzle public criticism of its manner of prosecuting the war, for any such attempt would be suicidal. The country would not stand it for ten minutes. The section appears to be loosely drawn and Parliament, for the good of the country, should put it into definite, reasonable terms. As for the other prohibitions they undoubtedly are needed, that is to say, their enforcement is needed. It is no use making fresh regulations Session after Session and leaving them in a state of suspended animation, for that only encourages the elements involved in these activities. Regulations in themselves will not frighten Henri Bourassa into silence, and he should be a good test of the usefulness of such measures.

WHAT MORALE DID.

We often hear the question, where is Germany getting all her men? Why not apply that query to France? Major-General Maurice says that the French army in France is larger than the British army. We know that the French class of nineteen-year-old men has only just begun its training in barracks. A short time ago Colonel Repington, the London military critic, declared that the French dead alone in this war were practically equal to all the British casualties—dead, wounded, prisoners and missing. Colonel Tardieu, French military representative at Washington, says his country's forces exceed 2,750,000, while at the time of the Battle of the Marne they were only 1,500,000 all told.

France's population was less than 40,000,000 when the war broke out. German armies overran districts inhabited by some 10,000,000, including many thousands of men who otherwise would be fighting in the French forces. For two years the French army bore the brunt of the German effort on land, and at Verdun for six months parried an offensive which, it is now known, was intended not only to capture the town for moral effect, but to "bleed France white." Yet, notwithstanding its gigantic efforts at Verdun, the French army shared with the British the campaign of the Somme which immediately followed, helped the Belgians to maintain their positions along the Yser, and sent troops to Salonica.

The loss of man-power sustained by France through the rapid occupation of so much of her thickly-populated territory was partially made up by French reservists and sympathizers from overseas. Further, France was quick to utilize the fine fighting material among the population of her African colonies. But even with these aids her ability now to maintain the largest of the Allied armies at the front is a remarkable performance.

If in addition to this we remember that for several years France, with ninety per cent. of her iron resources and eighty per cent. of her coal fields in enemy hands, also made up for the deficiencies of her Allies in equipment and munitions, providing them to date with 80,000 guns, thousands of aeroplanes, thousands of tons of rails and numerous armored cars, sent French officers to Russia and Roumania, and is now equipping the American army with almost all of the artillery it is using, we are brought face to face with a prodigious achievement.

What is the secret of this incredible record? Mainly morale, unfaltering belief in the justice of the country's cause, and supreme faith and confidence in the capacity of the Allies to win. After the Battle of the Marne nothing could shake that splendid optimism. "They shall not pass," said Petain at Verdun, and that became the slogan of all France. Even while the Germans were making large gains of ground the country was undismayed, for it had complete confidence in its army. Morale is the most priceless asset of a nation at war. It is three times as valuable as numbers. The policy of exaggerating a menace to force a country into redoubling its efforts is as dangerous as a policy of underestimating the situation. France would make short work of some of our champion pessimists—and she of all the great powers has the most to lose in the present crucial fighting on the West front.

The action of Italy in sending Italian troops to the French front is the finishing touch to the complete unity which now exists among the Allies between the North Sea and the Adriatic, and which was begun when British and French troops went to the Italian front. In his recent speech Mr. Lloyd George said that the Kaiser had assured King Constantine of Greece that the Allies would be beaten in the West because they had no unity of command. There is very little doubt that the German leaders regarded the appointment of Foch as commander-in-chief of the Allied armies as equivalent to a German reverse. The transfer of troops from front to front will save reserves and economize man-power. Formerly if one army had more reserves than it needed and another army did not have enough, there was nobody with sufficient authority to equalize the situation.

MILITARISM AND HEREDITARY.

(New York World.)

U. S. Grant called upon Robert E. Lee in camp the other day. It is characteristic of a peaceful country that the grandson and grandnephew of two world-famous generals both entered the new army from civil life. Neither is a professional soldier—another thing that a Prussian Junker might find it hard to understand.

TAXATION BILL IS INTRODUCED TO HOUSE

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Dividends.

What the Bill now before the House proposes in this regard is that mines shall be taxed either on income or two per cent. on the assessed value of the ore removed, whichever is the greater. In coming under income taxation depreciation of plant may be allowed in the discretion of the Minister up to fifteen per cent. per annum. A deduction will be allowed for development work, having regard to the ore produced from which an income is derived. The salaries paid to directors and officers will be allowed as a deduction when the recipients are resident in the province, and therefore paying income-tax themselves. It is also proposed to exempt from income-tax dividends from mining companies when the tax has been paid at the source.

Gold mining companies will be taxed on profits only, in view of the fact that the price of gold is fixed, while the cost of production has greatly increased. The various deductions just mentioned apply here as well, and of course they equally affect all other income-tax-payers, with stumpage allowed as a deduction to lumbering firms.

Iron Ores.

A tax of thirty-seven and a half cents a ton is placed on iron ores, but this is more than offset by the bounty of $3 a ton. All these mining taxes and the deductions affecting them date back to January 1, 1917, and as soon as the amendments are law the taxes for 1917 and 1918 will be levied and collected.

Prior to last year salmon canners were taxed at the rate of four cents a case on their annual pack, but last year shareholders were made liable for income-tax in addition. The proposed amendment will tax the income at its source as an alternative to the four-cent tax, whichever is greater. For 1918 canneries will pay taxes on that basis, but for 1917 shareholders will have to pay on their income. The same applies to whaling companies, which will pay on income or at the rate of ten cents a barrel for whaleoil and twenty cents a ton for fertilizer, whichever sum is the larger.

Banks and Municipalities.

Banks will be taxed hereafter as last year, $3,000 on the chief office of each bank and $500 for each other office in the province.

City and district municipalities will be exempt from taxation of municipal property in unorganized territory. This affects Sooke waterworks property and Vancouver and Kamloops.

Amendments dealing with tax sales are proposed which will remove the difficulty which prevented a tax sale last year, that of having to proceed for all arrears of taxes up to December 31 preceding. When property is advertised in future the whole amount of taxes owing will be shown, but in the event of the Government deciding that only the taxes up to, say, the end of 1915 shall be sought, an owner can save his land from sale by paying arrears and interest up to that date. Provision is made that a delinquent owner may at any time pay at least one year's arrears with interest. Heretofore a collector could not accept any payment unless it represented the full sum owing. In view of a tax sale the lands of any member of the Allied forces are to be withheld from sale, and the lands of his father, mother, wife or children, if dependent on him, may likewise be withheld.

Real Property.

The minimum tax on any parcel of real property is fixed at one dollar instead of twenty-five cents. There are several thousands of parcels now assessed for less than one dollar, the larger number at less than a quarter, and the expense of collection eats up most of the levy.

Every taxpayer is required, before September 30 in each year, to send in a statement of taxable property and of his income. No notice or demand will be made on him for this, but he can secure forms from any assessor on application. Failure to make returns entails a fine and the making of a false return, fine and imprisonment.

The Department has found some reluctance to make returns because of an impression that financial statements made were open to the public. Some time ago instructions were issued by Mr. Hart that all information obtained by officials in connection with the business of taxpayers must be held absolutely confidential, and to more fully enforce his order he has placed a section in the bill imposing a fine of $200 on any person disclosing any such information. Besides this, of course, departmental regulations would entail the summary dismissal of the official.

SOME ITALIAN REGIMENTS ARE AIDING ALLIES NOW ON THE LINE IN FRANCE

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In Battle Soon.

Washington, April 19.—In announcing to-day that there already are Italian regiments on the Entente front in France, the Italian Embassy here gave out a radio dispatch from Rome saying that Premier Orlando had announced that Italian troops soon would be in the thick of the battle. The wireless message said:

"Premier Orlando has announced to the Chamber of Deputies that the right wing of the united army in France is formed by Italian regiments," said the message. "The regiments soon will be in the thick of the battle.

"The announcement was received with the greatest enthusiasm and applause. The Deputies, including the members of the Socialist Party, joined in a great demonstration to the French, British and American armies. The news was communicated to the Italian people and was received with great demonstrations of satisfaction. The Italians are feeling proud of the fact that they can prove their valor alongside the British, French and American troops. The opinion prevails that the demonstrated unity in military operations will involve the greatest possible political and moral unity among the four great nations during and after the war.

"ORIGINAL FIRSTS."

Toronto, April 19.—The following reply to a question from Mayor Church regarding the "original firsts" on furlough desiring to remain in Canada has been received from Col. H. S. Osborne, Military Secretary, Department of Militia:

"With reference to your note addressed to the Minister, signed by soldiers, I am directed to inform you that correspondence already has taken place with the overseas authorities, and authority has been received to retain in Canada such members of First Contingent whose medical category is below "B," whose services are not really needed overseas."

Why Our Forefathers Did Not Wear Glasses

In times past men and women were more in the great outdoors than now. Their range of vision was limitless, with little or no necessity for using their eyes at concentrated tasks that develop eyestrain—reading, sewing or poring over a desk under artificial light.

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SOLDIERS AND POLITICS.

To the Editor,—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks on the first efforts of the returned soldiers here in Victoria to go into politics.

Last night at a general meeting the ways and means or running a returned soldier candidate in the vacancy now in the Victoria riding, was discussed.

Now, Sir, I made a motion, which was voted down, or, the old trick was worked out of it to have it carved up to make the returned soldier look foolish. My motion was amended so that I did not know it, and the thing that was adopted provided for public nomination where everything would end in a fizzle. My motion was as follows:

Resolved, that we returned soldiers call a special meeting at an early date to choose delegates to sit in convention to nominate a returned soldier to represent us on the floor of the Provincial House of Parliament.

And be it further resolved that we ask the other societies, such as the Army and Navy, Next of Kin, Win-the-War League and Womans' Auxiliary, to call a special meeting and choose delegates to sit in conjunction with our delegates and choose a returned soldier to represent us and the people of Victoria in the constituency now vacant.

That greater Victoria should be represented in the councils of state for the Province by one who has done his bit, as she has done more in this war per capita than any other city in Canada.

COMRADE FRANK P. SLAVIN.
Victoria, B. C., April 17, 1918.

WAS MISUNDERSTOOD

City School Teacher is Called Upon to Explain Remarks on War.

A case has occurred in the last few days which shows the mischief which a misunderstanding may cause in endangering a person's position. Among the teachers at one of the city public schools is a lady teacher with rather pronounced views on the interpretation of religious duty in the light of the present war. It was reported to the Municipal Inspector that she had made unpatriotic statements at a religious meeting. Mr. Paul, of course, made a personal investigation, and learnt that the lady had expressed herself on the Christian's position with regard to warfare but she absolutely denied any unpatriotic statements, confirming her verbal remarks in a letter in which she states that she has many relatives at the front, with whose welfare she is closely identified. She also repudiates an allegation that she spoke slightingly of the Belgian people, and says that an absolutely false interpretation has been put on her views.

She was told that had the remarks attributed to her been uttered she would have been reported to the Board for dismissal but her denial is accepted in good faith, and the incident is closed.

HEED THE CALL!

Do you hear the roar of the Liberty guns?
Do you see the flash and the flare?
Do you hear the call, as our heroes fall,
To fill up the gaps "over there."

Do you hear the call from the Western Front?
Will you heed the cry for help?
Do you spring from the race that never "'bout face?"
Are you not the Lion's whelp?

Do you hear the cry of the men that die
For liberty, justice and right?
Will you heed the call? Our back's to the wall!
Are you British and will you fight?

Do you hear the cry of the gallant Frank?
Will you help his country's cause?
Do you hear the call of the men that fall
For justice and human laws?

Be British! Be brave! Be true to the race!
Fall in and shoulder your gun!
It's a fight for the right—the end's not in sight—
We must never bend knee to the Hun!

—Arthur Sullivan.

MAN-POWER BILL PASSED AND SIGNED IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, April 19.—All the remaining stages of the Man-Power Bill were concluded yesterday and the Royal assent was given to the measure.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., LABOR MEN OPPOSE IRISH CONSCRIPTION PLAN

London, April 19.—The Labor Council at Sydney, N. S. W., has adopted a resolution to send a cable message to Mr. Lloyd George requesting the British Government to recousider its decision to apply conscription to Ireland, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from that Australian city. The ground for the objection is that the conscription measure is considered unjust and that it would cause grave complications.

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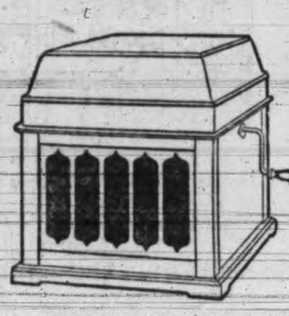
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 19, 1893.

Primrose Day was generally observed here to-day, many people wearing the flower which was the special favorite of Lord Beaconsfield.

The damage to the steamship Romulus, which ran on Black Rock, in Cowichan Gap, were more severe than at first estimated. Three months will be required to repair her. A board of surveyors are making an examination of the ship.

The Victoria Iron Works Company, Ltd., have taken over the business of Wilson Brothers & Co., foundry and machine works, Victoria.

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More Interesting Values In Women's Cotton House Dresses at $1.50, $1.75, $1.90, $2.50 and $3.50



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—Men's Clothing, Corner View and Broad

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This is a low price for a boy's sturdy Cloth School Suit, but it is unquestionably one that parents will appreciate. Each model is strongly tailored from good durable quality English tweeds in dark and medium shades of brown. Smart new style with belt and patch pockets. Pants in bloomer style, finished with adjustable fasteners at knee. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Special, a suit **$5.50**

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Well-Made Dresses from good quality white pique, finished in various styles. Some have belt and embroidered fronts, others scalloped around neck, sleeves and bottom of skirt; sizes for girls 2, 3 and 4 years. Priced **$1.75, $2.00** and.....**$2.25**

—Children, First Floor

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—Waists, First Floor

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—Sweaters, First Floor

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Men's sizes, 6 to 10, a pair **$3.95**

Men's Gunmetal and Box Calf Blucher Boots—Smart English last or broad toe last. Very special at, a pair **$4.85**

Men's Rope Sole Oxfords, in white canvas, a pair **$1.75**

Girls' Gunmetal Button or Blucher Boots—
Sizes 8 to 10½, a pair **$2.45**
Sizes 11 to 2, a pair **$2.95**
Sizes 2½ to 7, a pair **$3.95**

Women's Mahogany Brown Calf Lace Boots, new last, military heels, very smart and stylish. Special, a pair **$6.75**

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor
—Men's and Boys', Main Floor

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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Through the kindness of Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard a children's and young people's fancy dress ball will be held in the beautiful ballroom at Government House on May 10, in aid of the Red Cross. The affair will be under the management of Mrs. George Simpson, assisted by a committee including Lady Barnard, Mrs. C. F. Rhodes, Mrs. Harold Fleming, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. H. B. Robertson and Miss Pooley.

Miss Thain's orchestra is to provide the programme of attractive dance music, dancing to continue from eight until one a.m. Card rooms will be arranged for the amusement of parents and adult guests. Lady Barnard has very generously offered to donate the supper for the occasion. It is anticipated that what promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season will be instrumental in raising a handsome sum for a very worthy cause.

Charge Withdrawn.—Through the good offices of the husband, Thomas Higginbotham, of this city, the charge of perjury against Ada Higginbotham has been withdrawn. The charge arose out of a divorce suit brought by the lady while her husband was away at the front. The withdrawal of the case was conditional on her returning home, and she is now living with her husband here. Higginbotham is taking a course in engineering with a view to qualifying in that profession.

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Appeal Tribunal.—A sitting of Judge Lampman's Appeal Tribunal will be held at the Court House, Saturday, April 20, at 10 a. m.

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PROVINCIAL I. O. D. E. ASKS FOR "WAACS"

Important Resolutions Passed at Provincial Chapter; 1909 Annual Meeting Here

The "Waacs" and the "Wrens," the famous women's organizations which have done so much valuable war work in the Old Country are likely to be followed by a similar organization in this country, if the recent resolution passed by the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., bears fruit. The resolution petitioned the National Chapter to approach the Dominion Government urging the immediate organization of a Women's Auxiliary Army and Navy and Royal Air Service Corps, similar to those in existence in Great Britain.

Another resolution passed at the final session of the annual meeting in Vancouver on Wednesday, recommended that a separate building be provided for mental cases among returned men at New Westminster and Essondale Mental Hospitals, on the grounds that association with insane patients was detrimental to their chances of recovering their normal mental balance. The resolution, sponsored by Mrs. Herbert Drummond, and seconded by Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, was passed unanimously, after it had been explained that the motion was not in any way intended to contain a spirit of censure.

In the unavoidable absence through indisposition of Mrs. Henry Croft, the presidential address was read by Mrs. Belson.

An account of the school libraries, and sets of historical pictures presented to public schools was contained in the report of the retiring educational secretary, Miss M. Williams, of Victoria, and read by Mrs. Neroutsos, the incoming secretary.

Before the meeting closed it was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Victoria and the next quarterly session at Chilliwack.

Social & Personal

The marriage of Major W. S. Barton and Miss Beatrice Hyland will take place to-morrow afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral.

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Mrs. J. W. Stewart, of Vancouver, entertained during the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon in her suite in the Hotel Vancouver in honor of Lady Barnard, Mme. Chase Casgrain and other members of the I. O. D. E.

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Mrs. L. Powers, of 213 Michigan Street, left the city on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver to meet her sister, Mrs. F. G. Peel, who is returning home after spending the past three years in England. Tery returned to Victoria on this afternoon's boat.

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At "Breadalbane," on April 15, the Rev. Captain Campbell solemnized the marriage of Austin Kirby and Miss Kathleen C. May Gordon, both of Otter Point. They left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver and the Sound cities, and on their return will make their home at Otter Point.

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To-night at the Empress Hotel the Ladies' Musical Club concert arranged by Mrs. A. J. Gibson will be given, Mme. Chase Casgrain speaking at 8.15. Although this is to be the final concert of the monthly series, the annual students' concert is still to be held, and will be given some time at the latter end of May.

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Mrs. K. S. Hasell was presented with a life membership in the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, at the final session of the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter in Vancouver on Wednesday; in recognition of her invaluable services to the order. Mrs. Hasell was also the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses and violets, Lady Barnard making the presentations on behalf of the chapter. Miss Dorah McKay one of the youngest members, presented Lady Barnard with a basket of hyacinths on behalf of the order.

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Nursing Sister Vivian Tremaine has left the I. O. D. E. Hospital in Hyde Park, London, where she was matron, and has gone to Buxton Hospital. Nursing Sister Dorothy Cotton is mentioned as Miss Tremaine's successor as matron. Miss Tremaine, it will be recalled, was the Canadian nurse who attended King George after his accident in France about two years ago. For her services she was given the Order of the Royal Red Cross. Miss Cotton is a daughter of the late General Cotton, of Ottawa, and a sister of Miles Cotton. She has seen active service at the front since early in the war.

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Major Arthur Futcher was the guest of honor at a "stag" party given by G. Y. Simpson, of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, at the latter's residence at Cranmore Road on Tuesday evening. Several similar affairs have been arranged in Major Futcher's honor, he expecting to return overseas in the near future.

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Yesterday afternoon at 3.30 at the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. John Gibson Inkster, solemnized the marriage of Robert Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon, of Edinburgh, Scotland, architect in the Vancouver office of the B. C. Electric Co., and Miss Sarah Evelyn O. Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman of Coleraine, Ireland. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon left on the 4.30 boat for a honeymoon trip to Seattle, Portland and California points. On their return they will make their home in Vancouver.

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Mrs. F. B. Pemberton is throwing open the beautiful grounds at her residence, "Mount Joy," Fowl Bay Road, on Tuesday afternoon next from 3 till 6 o'clock, for a garden party in aid of the Prisoner-of-War Fund. The grounds are looking particularly beautiful just now ablaze with a riot of spring flowers including daffodils, polyanthus and tulips in wonderful profusion of color. Feeling that such a charming display of nature's beauties is sufficient attraction, Mrs. Pemberton has decided not to arrange any of the other so-called "attractions" customary at similar affairs. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

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A merry gathering of young people assembled in the ballroom at the Alexandra House last evening and "tripped the light fantastic toe" until an early hour. The occasion was the closing dance given by Miss Cotsworth at the conclusion of her winter classes and the guests comprised her pupils and their friends to the number of nearly two hundred. An excellent programme of up-to-date lilting music was given by the four-piece orchestra, and at 10 o'clock adjournment was made to the downstairs cafe where a dainty supper was served at tables gaily decorated with spring flowers. The gathering broke up at 1 o'clock, amid general expressions of appreciation of a most enjoyable evening.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND SAMMIE'S COAT

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"You had better take an umbrella on a raincoat if you go out to-day, Uncle Wiggily," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper to the bunny rabbit gentleman one morning.

"Why?" asked Mr. Longears, as he stood in the door of his hollow stump bungalow, getting ready to go for a walk to look for adventure.

"Because it is going to storm," said Nurse Jane. "This is April, you know, and April showers bring May flowers."

"Oh, I don't believe I'll get wet," said Uncle Wiggily, and away he started over the fields and through the woods, never taking an umbrella or raincoat with him, for the sun was shining.

But, just as often happens in April, it began to rain before Uncle Wiggily had gone very far. Down came pelting the big drops and the bunny uncle ran for shelter. He saw the hollow stump school not far away, and the nice lady bug teacher opened the door for him.

"Come in out of the rain, Uncle Wiggily," she invited, and in he went.

All the animal children were glad to see him, and after he had shaken the raindrops off his tall silk hat and set his red-white-and-blue-striped rheumatism crutch in a corner to dry, he listened to the animal boys and girls say their lessons.

Just as Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl, was spelling cabbage, there sounded in the hollow stump school the funny noise of:

"Squick-squack-squawk!"

"If you please," said Billie Bushytail, the squirrel, raising his paw, "I did that. I blew up my toy rubber balloon, and when I let the air out it made the funny noise."

"Well, bring the balloon up to my desk," said the teacher, "and don't do it again." And, of course, Billie couldn't do it again if he didn't have a toy balloon, could he?

Well, the lessons went on, and it kept raining harder than ever, and all at once the funny squawking noise sounded again.

"Who is blowing their balloon this time?" asked the lady bug teacher.

"I am," answered Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boy.

"Bring it to my desk," said the teacher. "And don't do it again."

"No'm," barked Jackie, as he walked up with his toy rubber balloon.

And after that his brother Peetie blew his balloon, and so did Billie Wagtail, the goat, and a lot of the animal boys, until the lady bug teacher's desk had in it a great many of the rubber toys she had taken away from the animal boys.

"My!" said Uncle Wiggily. "They must have had a regular balloon party!"

And then it rained harder and harder, and it came time for school to be out, and the April showers poured as though they were never going to stop.

"Oh, dear!" said the lady bug teacher. "I don't know what to do. I didn't bring rubbers, umbrella or a rain coat, and neither did any of the animal children. I can't send them out in the rain, and it doesn't look as though it would stop before morning. And I can't keep them here all night."

"It is too bad," said Uncle Wiggily. "If I had my umbrella or rain coat I'd go out and get rubbers and other things to keep the children dry. But, as it is——"

Sammie Littletail, the boy rabbit, suddenly raised his paw.

"What is it?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"If you please," said Sammie, "I could make me a rubber rain coat out of all the toy rubber blow-up balloons teacher has in her desk. And then I could wear it out in the rain without getting wet and I could go get rubbers and umbrellas and water-proofs for the other animal children, and they could go home dry."

"Please do," said Uncle Wiggily.

So he and the lady bug teacher made Sammie a coat out of the rubber balloons, sewing them together with silk thread, and the rabbit boy went out in the rain, not getting a bit wet, and, after several trips, he brought back umbrellas and rubbers and mackintoshes for Uncle Wiggily, the teacher and all the animal boys and girls and they could go to their homes without getting wet at all. So you see sometimes it is a good thing to blow a squawking balloon in school, and, if the trolley car doesn't hide down in the salt cellar and scare the coal man when he comes to leave a piece of ice for the furnace, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Susie's umbrella.

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Says Opposition Would Hamper Ottawa for Political Advantage Here

Legislative Press Gallery,
Afternoon Sitting, April 18.

Premier Oliver told the Legislature this afternoon that the Civil Service Act, placed on the statute-books of the province at last session, would be put into operation after it had been amended to suit present day conditions. He did not take the House into his confidence any more than to say that the Government would use ample time to exercise full regard to its provisions and their ultimate effect on the interests of the people generally and those of the returned soldier in particular. He sought to defend the action he took on the occasion of the soldier demonstration to the Parliament Buildings and again declared that the Government was not hostile to the Union Government at Ottawa. He had no regrets and nothing to retract. But he took the opportunity to point out to the Opposition, whom he styled the self-appointed champions of the Union Government, that their action in supporting a resolution evaded by the Federal authorities was tantamount to a vote of censure.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, the Leader of the Opposition, Frank Mobley, J. S. Cowper and J. H. Hawthornthwaite contributed to the debate on the resolution as moved by W. R. Ross, the member for Fort George, on Tuesday last, and referred to in these columns at length.

Premier Oliver.

"I am not going to make a lot of noise, because this is a matter which demands a good deal of serious consideration and notwithstanding the fact that my actions on the night in question have received much criticism I have nothing to regret, nothing to retract that will in any way alter the attitude I intend to maintain," was the opening statement made by the Premier on rising to take his share in the debate. Mr. Oliver alluded to his statements made on the steps of the Parliament Buildings and reminded the House again that he was not in the habit of endorsing any resolution the complete digestion of which had not been possible beforehand. And the reason, he said, might be found for that in the presence, perhaps, of a peculiar streak of obstinacy contained in his make up. (Ironical cries of Hear, hear from Opposition benches.) "Many people have doubtless come to the conclusion, however," continued the Premier, "that I am not a difficult man to lead, but to drive me is an entirely different matter."

Appeals For Fairplay.

The Leader of the Government told the House that he had gone so far as to say to the delegation, as they well knew, that doubtless some portions of the solution in question would be easy of favorable consideration at the hands of the Government. "But," he proceeded, "I appeal for fairplay in this as in all other matters." He recounted the events of the evening in question and pointed to the fact that the House was then in session twice a day. He said that the very first thing he did on the following morning was to send the document presented by the deputation to the printers in order that every member of the House, within twenty hours of the presentation, could be in possession of the whole of the subject matter. He appealed to the Legislature as to whether or not that was sufficient proof of his contention that he did consider the matter to be sufficiently important to warrant its careful digestion by the members.

Political Capital.

"But the honorable member for Fort George immediately jumped to the conclusion that here was a chance to make good political capital and at the following evening session there was a deliberate attempt to catch a snap vote on the plea of urgency," said the Premier as he proceeded to review the terms and import of the resolution. He referred to the fact that the resolution itself recited that its terms had already been before the Dominion Government and that Ottawa, in its wisdom, had seen fit to withhold its endorsation or at least fail to give the assurances demanded. "The members of this Administration have been charged with failure to support the Union Government at Ottawa as did the self-constituted champions of the new regime, but," continued the Premier, "on the other hand, we now see the Leader of the Opposition and his party in this House perfectly willing to administer a slap in the face to that same Union Government in order that he may secure political capital from the process.

Indicts Union Government.

"I say to this House and I repeat to the people of this province that this Government is not hostile to the Union Government at Ottawa. I have said so before and I repeat that this Government is ready and willing to render its heartiest practical co-operation with Ottawa and at all times give it the benefit of any doubts that may from time to time arise. And I say," declared the Premier, "that any man who attempts to hinder the work of that Government at this most trying time is not a good citizen." Contemplating some of the sections of the resolution before the House, Mr. Oliver proceeded to show that in his opinion there could be no more forcible indictment of the Union Government than the sentiments contained therein and presumably supported by the member for Fort George, the mover, and the Leader of the Opposition.

Monopolists of Patriotism.

"These are the self-constituted champions of the Union Government at Ottawa. These are the men who profess to have the monopoly of all the patriotism in their breeches pockets. These are the men who would seek to go contrary to the purposes of that Government for the sole aim of coining political advantage for use in the forthcoming by-election in the city of Victoria. What can the people of this province think of men of this class in the light of their oft-repeated protestations on the floor of this House?" asked the Premier as he virtually flung his challenge across to the Opposition benches.

All Could Say Amen.

There were two ways of doing things and the way the Provincial Government would take would be that which would not hamper the authorities at Ottawa. The Premier declared there would be no doubt that the country as a whole would be a unit behind any programme the Dominion Government considered advisable and necessary to deal with the alien enemy. But instead of what amounted to a virtual vote of censure on them it would be much more to the point to pass resolutions backing them up in the course selected as a cure for the situation. Not a single member of the Legislature, however, would refrain from pronouncing his Amen to that section of the resolution, said the Premier.

Would Defy Relief.

Referring to that clause in the resolution which demanded a satisfactory treatment of the alien question before the enforcement of the Military Service Act in respect to Class Two men, the Premier continued: "The cry has gone out to the people for more men, for more munitions, for everything that the process of war needs, and yet you would tie the hands of the Dominion Government and say to them 'You shall not have any more men to deal with the immediate danger until you have dealt with the danger which is remote.' You would rather persist in the securing of your political capital at that expense," was the charge the Premier preferred, with the qualification that the attitude of the Opposition seemed to suggest that course.

Sympathy Needed.

"There will never be an indecision on my part on a subject of this kind although my political fate may be in the balance and the scale weighted down against me. No, I say," he went on, "you would stay the hand that would send relief to those brave men in France while you spar here for political advantage by giving attention to the friendly allen first. The passing of this resolution would be the passing of a vote of censure on the Union Government at Ottawa. Although I am not an ardent supporter of that Government," said he, "I appeal for fairplay, because that Government is doing its best to control the affairs of the country in the most troublous times it has ever faced. The men at Ottawa are doing their level best to grapple with the questions of the day and they do not want your censure; they want and they need your sympathetic support."

Civil Service Act.

With a reference to the late Premier and an expression of the belief that he had laid down his life for his country with the same devotion as had many a Canadian in France, he passed on to deal with that part of the resolution concerned with the Civil Service Act—the measure upon which Mr. Brewster had depended for the betterment of the public service, the people of the province generally and, in particular the returned soldier. Mr. Oliver told the House that he had had no notification that such a resolution would be presented. He resented what he termer the offensive manner in which its presentation was carried out in that an immediate answer was demanded of him. He had not been accustomed to deal with matters in such a perfunctory manner. As to the charge that he declared ignorance of its provisions, Mr. Oliver said that it was not to be expected that he could carry the aims and objects of every piece of legislation in his head.

Lying Man.

"I call that man a lying man who dared to construe my remarks so as to make it appear that I said I knew nothing about the Civil Service Act," said the Premier in tones that could not fail of hearing. "But let me tell this House and the people of this country that I am not now nor never have I been given to doing the expedient thing at the expense of the right thing. I am not going to truckle to anything, nor to turn to anything for the sake of holding a seat in this Legislature and I am quite content to allow the people of this province to pronounce their verdict when the time comes. I may not live to see the day when that takes place, but if I do I shall be ready to take my medicine or my endorsement just as the people and the returned soldier deem it is my due. I can say this, however, concluded the Premier, that it is the intention of the Government to bring the Civil Service Act into operation after it has been amended to suit such new conditions which were not easy of contemplation when it was first constructed. We are not going to be hasty about it, because we desire it to be capable of operation in the best interests of all concerned."

Mr. Bowser.

The Leader of the Opposition said that the returned soldiers had taken the only constitutional course offered to them. They had a grievance and they came to the responsible head of the Government in charge of the affairs of the country to make known their troubles. He contended that there was never any question of stampeding the Leader of the Government, because it had been found out long ago that the vagaries of that gentleman's mental machinery did not lend themselves to any such process.

Always Soldiers' Friend.

Turning to the remarks of the Premier inferring that the party whom he had the honor to lead in the cool shades of opposition would pass a vote of censure on Sir Robert Borden and the Union Government, Mr. Bowser said that it would be unfair to Sir Robert himself did his friends not choose to differ from him, particularly where the difference affected the welfare of the returned soldier. He claimed that the Conservative party had always been a friend of the returned man, and while some of them might perhaps object to the phraseology of the resolution, especially perhaps those sections appearing somewhat dictatorial, if the returned soldiers had given it their consideration and had come to the conclusion that it represented their views that was good enough for Mr. Bowser and his colleagues on that side of the House.

"The Slimy Monster."

The Leader of the Opposition reiterated his statement made a year ago in which he had prophesied that the Civil Service Act would remain inoperative until every Liberal had been duly provided for. "He now says," continued Mr. Bowser, referring to the Premier's remarks on the subject, "that he is going to enforce the Act when it has been amended. But he says he is going to do the right thing—the right thing for the members of the Liberal party." From this point the Opposition Leader again brought out the "slimy monster" and paraded it up and down the Legislature, making only one change in its multi-colored patronage paint. The new streak was the case of a Dane, born of Danish parents in the erstwhile Danish territory of Schleswig-Holstein, albeit under the German flag, who had been given the post of bridge superintendent at Bella Coola at the expense of a returned soldier.

Mrs. Smith.

"I am just getting my bearings and when I find them there will be something doing," said Mrs. Smith as she characteristically alluded to the lone hand of a woman played silently by her since her first introduction to Mr. Speaker by the late Premier. She stated at the outset that she held no brief for the Government and certainly not for the Opposition in respect of the subject under discussion. She could summon no words of approval for the manner in which the combination of political forces at Ottawa had conducted its business since receiving its mandate from the people on December 17 last. The Union Government had fallen down sadly in the matter of providing something tangible for the returned soldier and it would not be until the Mother Parliament at Ottawa led the way for her children of the provinces that the Provincial Parliaments would be able to rise and assume their fullest possible share of the responsibility now resting so heavily on the Dominion.

"Sooner the Better."

"I believe the Civil Service Act will be enforced, and the sooner the better," said the lady member for Vancouver. She had received a communication from a returned soldier who had requested her to "soft pedal" in connection with the Act. She was not quite understanding the purport of the exhortation, but presumed the same writer's suggestion that all civil servants resign to make way for the returned men was meant as a substitute for the Act. As a matter of fact, she told the House, the essence of the soldier's suggestion would be presented in the form of a resolution at the Vancouver demonstration tomorrow night. Loathe to leave the Union Government, Mrs. Smith declared that a much more vigorous policy was needed and needed quickly. The imperative tone would have to be infused into their policies. It would have to be "You have got to do so and so." Just as soon as that determination appeared then every man and woman in Canada would be ready to fall into line, she said.

Frank Mobley.

Frank Mobley, the member for Atlin, who adjourned the debate after its opening by the member for Fort George, spoke first, and while heartily in accord with the Civil Service Act he regretted the somewhat dictatorial tone of the resolution presented by the delegation. He contended that it was the duty of both Provincial and Dominion Governments to get down to a policy that would at least tide the men over until the eventual national scheme could effectively take care of the situation. Cautious procedure was necessary, however.

Lieut. Mackenzie.

Lieut. Mackenzie spoke of the soldiers' attitude in the trenches towards present day politics. If the House thought that the returned soldier could be used for the playing of politics they would be badly mistaken. He quoted at length from the speech delivered by the late Premier on the Civil Service Act and deprecated its inoperation. The best way to convince the province and the soldier that the condition intended to be killed by the Civil Service Act was actually dead, said he, would be to bring it into force without delay. "There is a hidden hand holding it back, I say, and," quoting the inference from the late Premier's speech as contained in The Times report thereof, "also holding back 'the cherished wish' of the late Premier."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, who admired the bravery of the Premier but disagreed with his position, and J. S. Cowper also contributed to the debate, which was adjourned by Charles F. Nelson, the member for Slocan.

Nerves Shattered by Operation

A Most Extraordinary Case of Extreme Nervous Exhaustion and Keenest Suffering From Headaches—Now Entirely Cured

Mrs. George Hall, Meadow Brook Farm, Westasta Valley, Sask., writes: "It is with great pleasure I say a few words of praise for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

"Five years ago, while living in Montreal, I suffered terribly with a severe pain in the right temple. For four months I could not even bend or stoop down to do anything without holding the right side of my head with my hand, the pain was so severe. Besides the headache, there was a discharge from my right ear also, but it caused no pain—only the constant pain in my temple. I could not sleep, and if I lay down at night I could not get my head up off the pillow without my husband putting his hand underneath the back of my neck to lift me up. I could not bear it any longer. Some of my friends persuaded me to go to one of the hospitals and consult a doctor, so I went to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal; there they examined me, and told me that it would have to be an 'indoor case,' that I would have to be operated on. After I had been there four days they operated, and found that I had a clot of blood on the brain. They said it was marvellous that I pulled through after the operation, as they had given me up for over four days. I was in the hospital ten weeks, and my doctors said I would always suffer with my nerves, because the operatfon was such a serious one it shattered my nerves all to pieces. After I came home I could not bear any noise or excitement, if the children would shout or bang the door I would jump and give a sharp cry, and my hand would fly to my head. My nervous system was completely exhausted and I had no appetite whatever. Two months after this, I had to follow my husband to the Northwest, where he had gone previous to my illness. The doctors told me I was running a great risk to go so soon. However, I came, and, after I reached my destination in Saskatchewan I was in bed for some weeks with a nervous breakdown. I was going nearly crazy with my head. A friend asked my husband to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He went to town (which is fifteen miles from here) and bought two boxes. I commenced taking them, and certainly felt much benefited. I took six boxes in all, and I now feel like a different woman. I have no pain in my head, my system is built up, and I can sleep like a top. My appetite is splendid, the children can make as much noise as they like, and it does not bother me. I am certainly cured, and I want to express my heartfelt appreciation of your wonderful medicine. I shall always recommend it and tell others about it."

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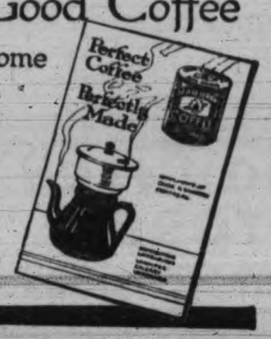
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GOOD PROSPECTS FOR HYDRAULIC MINING

R. T. Ward, Pioneer Operator in Cariboo, Awaiting Court's Action

The weather conditions in the season approaching for mining in the Cariboo are very good, according to R. T. Ward, of Bullion, who is now staying at the Dominion Hotel. There has been a heavy snowfall during the past winter and that has given an abundance of water for hydraulic mining.

While the Bullion property is idle, pending the result of the appeal in the celebrated case, the property having been practically idle for the past three years, Mr. Ward is operating on the Horsefly Creek, south of Quesnel Lake, where he has a typical deep gravel property located under blue clay and is probing a characteristic deposit of gravel which has collected in an ancient stream running across the modern drainage system.

He states that the abandoned property on Twenty Mile Creek, on the Quesnel River, is to be operated this summer. It is now controlled by coast interests, which contemplate making use of the extensive installation of plant put in some years ago.

Conditions Improving.

Mr. Ward, who has been mining in Cariboo for forty years, states that conditions are looking better now than for a number of years. It however, is mining for the company with plenty of capital, as the expenses of operating when large quantities of water have to be introduced to a plant have placed the business beyond the small man accustomed to placer claims.

He contends that the same security of tenure ought to be given to placer mining as for quartz properties and thereby secure protection for capital. Hydraulic mining, he points out, involves a heavy preliminary expenditure and provision should be made for securing of title such as is not necessary when creek claims are worked and abandoned by individual miners.

Believes in Horsefly.

He is a great believer in the Horsefly district, and says that had the early Cariboo miners chosen it in preference to Williams and Lightning Creeks the development would not have lagged as much as it has at present.

RED CROSS WORK

The following letter received at headquarters from a hospital in France, is self-explanatory:

We are enjoying the use of bath robes, etc., bearing little tags with your name thereon. Many thanks. In the United States I frequently heard that Red Cross workers wonder where their products will be used, and suppose you will be glad to know your work is appreciated even though many of us do not have much opportunity to communicate our thanks to you, and many others in the work. Yours,

BURT CLINE.
American Expeditionary Force, France.

Gorge Branch.

A meeting of the Gorge branch was held on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Miller presiding. Mrs. Smith reported the sum of $10.25 from the card party held on April 6, and it was the wish of those present on that occasion to continue these games. The committee therefore decided to give another card party on Saturday, April 20, in the workrooms, corner of Tillicum Road and Obed Avenue, prizes for same being offered by Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Newbury and Mr. Miller. The raffle, for which books of tickets have been recently selling, wih be drawn for on that evening.

It was dicided to celebrate the anniversary of the formation of the Gorge branch on May 1 by a tea and silver collection, to be held in the workrooms from 3 to 5 p.m. A full statement of the year's work will be submitted, and it is hoped to have addresses by some of the prominent Red Cross officials. Further particulars will be announced later.

North Ward Branch.

The committee of the North Ward Branch held its regular monthly meeting in the Scott Building on Monday evening, when the treasurer reported receipts for the month $121.25, and expenses $2.50. A letter of thanks for the gift of a life membership was received from Mr. Waller. Also a request to attend a meeting to arrange for the Victoria Day sports. The chief matter for discussion was the rummage sale which is to take place to-morrow, Thursday, in the rooms. Committees were appointed to sort and piece the articles sent in, also for the care of the tables on the day of the sale. The sale should prove a most successful one as many articles in good condition have been received. There is a large stall of booths all in fair condition, and an assortment of hats, trimmed and untrimmed. The doors will open at 2.30 sharp.

The committee wish to thank Mrs. Mason for the gramaphone donated to be raffled. It is now on exhibition at Kent's Music Store, where tickets, ten cents each, may be obtained. Tickets may also be obtained from members of the committee.

The convener of the card party committee wishes to thank Mrs. Goodwin, King's Road, for the donation of prizes awarded on Thursday evening last.

More workers are needed each day at the rooms, and the committee appeals to women who can spare a few hours one day in the week to sew for the wounded men.

James Bay Branch.

The James Bay Red Cross concert and entertainment which was to have been held Friday evening, April 14, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Pendray, has been postponed until April 29th.

Fairfield Branch.

The committee of the Fairfield Red Cross branch will hold a rummage sale Saturday, April 20, in the building formerly occupied by the Royal Dairy, Douglas Street, near the B. C. interurban ticket office. The committee would welcome further donations, which may be left at the workrooms, corner May Street and Linden Avenue, or by telephoning branch No. 3894L they will be called for.

Cadboro Bay Branch.

On Wednesday, April 24, a whist drive and dance will be held in Cadboro Bay School in aid of the Red Cross, to commence at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The corset cover yoke and bag were drawn for on Thursday last, the winning numbers were sixty-four, held by Mrs. Ley, and eighty-seven, held by Mrs. Leonard.

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VITAL LEGISLATION COMPELS PRODUCTION

Purchase by Compulsion of Alienated and Non-Producing Lands

COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT PLAN IS TO BE ADOPTED

Legislative Press Gallery, April 19.

Power to purchase on compulsory lines certain large tracts of land held out of production is one of the provisions of the Government's extended Land Settlement policy as embodied in a Bill designed to amend the Land Settlement and Development Act and to be introduced to the Legislature by Premier Oliver at this evening's sitting of the House. The land will be acquired at an appraised value while a limited power of appeal is to be given, as to the value but not on any point of law, to a Judge of the Supreme Court, and the cost of the appeal is fixed at a minimum. The amending Bill is in pursuance of the programme determined by the late and present Premiers subsequent to their extended visit to the northern central section of the province last year, and considerably widens the power of the measure placed on the statute books during last session.

Community Settlement.

Through its Land Settlement Board the Government will be enabled to bring under settlement and production large tracts of allenated and at present non-productive lands. The Bill adopts the well-settled principles of settlement or community areas and empowers the Board to establish these at such points in the province as the Board may deem desirable, with a view to carrying on active colonization and in order that agricultural development and production generally may be increased.

Another outstanding feature of the measure is one which goes to the root of the land settlement question. In connection with the settlement areas the Board is empowered to notify every owner that he must carry on continuous, graduated improvements or become subject to the infliction of varied penalty. In the first instance the Board appraises every parcel of land within the settlement area. It then notifies the owner of the appraised valuation entailing him to enter into an agreement, giving the Board a two years' option at the appraised value. The owner is also compelled to execute such improvements as the Board may require. The notice is also drawn so as to meet dissatisfaction of the owner in that if the appraised value is not satisfactory to him he may make a return of what he considers a fair valuation, in which event his figure shall become the basis thereafter for assessment purposes.

Will Compel Development.

In this connection, however, the owner is given an opportunity to give the Board an option, at what its directors consider to be a fair valuation of the land, for a period of two years. In the latter event the owner must carry on improvements to the satisfaction of the Board, failing which he at once becomes subject, in addition to ordinary taxes, to a penalty tax or five per cent. per annum, which shall be rebate to the extent of the proportion of his improvements to the improvements requisite.

As above stated the Board may purchase compulsorily such non-producing lands within the limits of the settlement areas. The spirit of the Bill, however, is fairness to the owner, but maintaining a steady insistence in all its provisions that the land within outlined areas shall be cultivated and be made to produce. It is similarly noteworthy that the Bill enables the Board to take into consideration the depasturing of cattle as an improvement.

DR. ROGERS RETURNING

Officer Who Served in France Will Undertake Duties at Jubilee Hospital.

Dr. H. B. Rogers, who has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the Jubilee Hospital, will arrive in Vancouver next Wednesday in company with a party of soldiers who are returning. It is expected that Dr. Rogers will proceed immediately to Victoria.

For several years Dr. Rogers was house surgeon at the Chemainus Hospital before engaging in private practice, with offices at the Belmont House, in this city. He went overseas at an early stage of the war and until the time when he accepted the position at the Jubilee Hospital was engaged at one of the large base hospitals in France. Dr. Rogers is a brother of Mrs. Harold Robertson and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, of this city.

Cricket Club Practice.—The Victoria Cricket Club will hold a practice to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p. m. in preparation for the season's play.

P. G. E. BILL READ FIRST TIME TO-DAY

Measure Introduced by the Premier at This Morning's Session

Legislative Press Gallery, Morning Sitting, April 19.

Despite the fact that the House did not adjourn until 2 a. m. to-day there were very few vacant places when the Legislature resumed its business at 10.30 this morning. A few yawns and a tendency to snatch "forty winks" during an almost continuous committee stage was the only visible sign of a persistent burning of the midnight oil. While every effort is being made to clear up the Order Paper and permit all matters to be completed by to-morrow night unless progress is considerably quickened to-day, and political speeches eliminated there is little hope for a Saturday prorogation.

P. G. E. Bill In.

At this morning's session the Premier introduced his Bill formally ratifying the agreement entered into by the Province and the firm of Foley, Welch and Stewart, by which British Columbia went automatically into the railway business. The major part of the measure concerns itself with the legal formula connected with the transaction and, of course, provides the powers to the Government to carry out the Agreement. The Company will still retain its entity and the Bill enables the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to nominate and oppoint the Board of Directors for each of the three companies, each Board to consist of three members who shall hold office during pleasure.

No Share Qualification.

It is further provided that, notwithstanding any law or statute to the contrary, it shall not be necessary for any member of the Board of Directors so nominated or appointed to hold, or be registered as the holder of, any share or shares in the share capital of the Company of which he may be nominated or appointed a director. The three companies concerned are, as will be remembered, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, the Pacific Great Eastern Equipment Company and the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company.

First reading was given to the Bill.

Other Business Progressing.

The Water Act and the Bill to amend the Supreme Court Act were disposed of and reported complete with amendments and the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act similarly made further progress.

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, introduced a Bill to amend the Provincial Fisheries Act and the Minister of Finance a Bill to amend the Taxation Act, full particulars of which are given elsewhere in this issue.

RESPONDENT DENIES ALL ACCUSATIONS

Bundock vs. Bundock Divorce Case Stands Over for Further Information

The Bundock vs. Bundock divorce case, which has been heard before Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme Court during the last three days, was this morning stood over until May 7 for the purpose of securing certain further information. Yesterday afternoon respondent commenced his evidence, and under examination by C. F. Davie, denied all the accusations made against him.

This morning, resuming his testimony, he emphatically swore there was not an atom of truth in the statement made by his wife that he had misconducted himself with the nurse. He had, he said, always found her dirty with the children and had always maintained a strong dislike to her. Her motive, he suggested, was that she wanted to "hang on" to his wife for the sake of what she might get in the future, and she had always made mischief between himself and wife.

Cross-examined by M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., as to the revolver incident, he stated he was perfectly certain that the two revolvers he and his wife kept in their joint rooms were not kept loaded there. He would not have a revolver put away loaded on any consideration, especially with an excitable wife and another woman in the house. He believed his wife and brother had sometimes used the revolvers for target practice.

Hobson's Choice.

Questioned on the subject of the visit of his wife to England to take singing lessons he said that after her return she never spoke to him of the confession of the nurse as to his alleged misconduct with her. He had, all along, wanted his wife to get rid of the nurse because he considered her dirty, but his wife said that if the nurse went she would go too. Therefore, the reason he permitted her to stay with the children was because it was a case of Hobson's choice.

"I tell it to you straight to your face, as I have told it straight to the nurse, that she was untruthful," declared respondent warmly, to counsel, "and she knows it is true."

"You say the nurse wanted to 'hang on' to your wife?"

"Yes, I do."

"Why?"

"Because my wife will be a very rich woman one day."

"Is that the reason," inquired counsel, "why you want to 'hang on' to her?"

"No," replied respondent, "I do not want to 'hang on' to her." He also denied absolutely that he ever borrowed $35 from the nurse to pay the gardener's wages.

At this stage it was arranged that certain additional information might be obtained, and the case was accordingly stood over until May 7 for that purpose.

Elected Member.—At the annual meeting of the St. John's Ambulance Association recently held at Ottawa, Wm. Trant, of Victoria, honorary associate, was unanimously elected a member of the General Council for Canada.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN SCHEDULE OF WAGES FILED WITH COUNCIL

Labor Council Concurs With Request of Out-side Employees

Two questions engaged the attention of members of the City Council at a special meeting this afternoon. One was to pass a recommendation as to future action with regard to the Johnson Street bridge situation, the other to deal with the issue of civic salaries.

Johnson Street Bridge.

The special object of getting action by the Federal Department of Public Works at once on the question of vehicular rights on the bridge is emphasized by the early visit of Hon. John Oliver, the Premier, to Ottawa, as it is hoped to have it definitely set out to what extent the Provincial authorities will be willing to aid the city in the negotiations.

The other matter dealt with the issue of salaries to be paid to the outside service. An application had been lodged with the Council by the Trades and Labor Council for an audience on Monday on behalf of the Civic Servants' Protective Association, following the submission of the schedule to the Trades' Council last Wednesday evening.

Inside Service.

For the inside service the schedule says:

"That all members of the civic staff not receiving more than $150 per month when the reductions were made in 1915 have their salaries restored to the rates prevailing previous to the said reductions; except in the case of those receiving $90 or less per month, who should be given a ten per cent increase over and above their restored salaries. Said increase to be retroactive to January 1."

Outside Service.

Time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays is asked in a schedule for the outside service, and the rates to be retroactive to January 1, 1918. The schedule is as follows:

Parks and boulevards: Foremen, $110 per month; laborers, $3.50 per eight-hour day.

Garbage department: Foreman, $125 per month; truck driver, $95; sub-station men, $85; carters and helpers, $3.75 per eight-hour day.

Street cleaning, maintenance of streets, sewers and surface drains and general maintenance: Foreman, $125; street sweepers, $3.25 per day; laborers on sewer maintenance, $3.75; laborers, $3.50; sewer pump attendants, $4; teamsters, $3.50.

Waterworks department: General foreman, $140 per month; foreman filter and repair man, $115 per month; filters and repair men, $4.25 per day; caulkers, $4 per day; meter repairers, $4.25 per day; hydrant inspectors, $4 per day; machinists, $4.50 per day; repair laborers, $3.75 per day; general laborers, $3.50 per day; motor truck drivers, $160 per month; teamsters, $95 per month.

Blacksmith shop: Foreman, $5 per day; horseshoers and general smiths, $4.50; machinists, $4.50; steam and roller engineers, $5; tools sharpener, $4.25; woodworkers, $4.25; painters, $4.25; blacksmiths' helpers, $3.75; motor truck drivers, $3.75.

City stables department Foreman, $130 per month; teamsters, $3.50 per day; stablemen, $3.50.

City electrical workers: Station operators, $124 per month; station repair men, $124; lamp trimmers, $95; floor men, $80; linemen, $5.30 per day.

City Carpenters: Foreman, $110 per month; carpenters, $4.25 per day, rough carpenters, $3.75.

READY TO COMMENCE UNDER TAXATION ACT

Mayor Says Future Policy is Wanted to Prevent Delinquency

The City Council will immediately on the City of Victoria Relief Act being signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, apply to the Supreme Court Judge, then hearing chambers applications, for the appointment of the two commissioners named under the statute.

While the onus of responsibility for selection is thus taken from the members of the Council, there will be added in the approaching summer a very heavy responsibility on the Council, and more particularly on the officials. It looks as if the work will resemble in the amount of details the busy days of the summer of 1912, when arbitration proceedings occupied the Council Chamber day after day.

Recognition of the situation prevailed at the City Hall this morning in discussing the passage of the measure. While Mayor Todd is looking forward to the future, rather than reviewing the long negotiations which have brought about this remedial measure, he pointed out this morning that his resolution of September 18, 1916, set the wheels in motion, which have rolled out the present scheme.

Future Policy.

"What I am considering at the present time," he said, "is a statement of the future policy to govern this Council in connection with any policy of expropriations, local improvements, etc., which might follow in case of a revival of business in years to come. I want to make it harder for larger expenditures to be undertaken than was the case in the boom, and the only way to do that effectively is to evolve some scheme requiring the Council to have on deposit at the bank the money for public works before construction is inaugurated. That would serve as a healthy check. I have several suggestions ready and they will be incorporated in a statement as soon as opportunity offers."

His Worship turned to the question of taxation, which will not betouched this year until the assessment commissioners appointed under the Act have reported, and said he had noted with interest the decision of Vancouver City to avoid swelling the tax rate by adopting a policy of taxation based on twenty-five per cent. of improvements. While not prepared to make a statement with regard to the future policy on this question, he said the land taxation policy has broken down and sooner or later will come the crisis when other means of revenue will have to be found.

EFFECTS OF EXPLOSION

Rocks Disturbed by Blast Strike Houses in James Bay; Narrow Escapes.

Just before noon to-day an explosion in connection with the blasting operations on the old reserve caused great alarm and considerable damage across the harbor in the section of James Bay nearest the Songhees Point.

A shower of stones rose in the air and fell splashing in the intervening water of the harbor, as well as in the streets and gardens, and on the housetops across the narrow channel. Two rocks passed through the roof of the home of Constable Wood at 135 Kingston Street, and glass in the windows in 120 Superior Street was shattered. People had narrow escapes as the whirling masses of rock struck the ground, shattering into fragments on contact with the pavement. Many panes of glass failed to resist the force.

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Case Adjourned.—In the Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon before W. W. Northcott, J. P., and Dr. Lewis Hall, J. P., Nathaniel McCarty was charged with pointing a firearm at Olivia Esther White, the case being dismissed. Hearing of the charge against McCarty for pointing a firearm at Austin Gale was commenced and adjourned until this afternoon.

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Juvenile Class Saturday, April 20—Saturday afternoons, 2 o'clock, Alexandra ballroom. Parents phone studio, Campbell Building, 10 a. m., and arrange. Del Sarte. Fancy dances, also ballroom dancing taught. Teachers, Mrs. Boyd and Miss White.

Have Eight-Hour Day.—As a result of negotiations between the Cooks', Waiters' and Waitresses' Union and the restaurant proprietors of the city the eight-hour day is now being observed in practically all cases.

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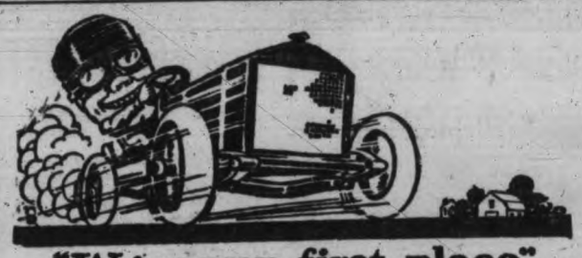
Campaigners Co-operate.—At the meeting of the British Campaigner's Association held last evening Beaumont Boggs and A. Martin were named delegates to meet members of other veterans' organizations to promote a scheme for unity of effort.

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Saanich Police Court.—P. Alexander was fined $5 in the Saanich Police Court yesterday by Magistrate Jay on a charge of driving a team of horses over a sidewalk.

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"B" Category Men.—Fifty men in "B" category have received instructions to attend before the Exemption Board on Monday, fifty on Tuesday, and the same number on Wednesday.

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April Number.—The April number of The Public School Magazine keeps up the high standard set by the editors. It has a number of interesting articles, several of which are illustrated. The pen of the Editor-in-Chief is responsible for several contributions.

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Killed in Action.—Mrs. O. B. W. Wilkie, 331 Quebec Street, has received a cable stating that her brother, Pte. Thomas Watson, of the Australian forces, who was well known in the Boundary country and the Kootenays, has been killed in action.

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Examination of Assayers.—In accordance with section twelve of the "Bureau of Mines Act," examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held in this city on May 13, and on such following days as may be found to be necessary.

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Woolston vs. B. C. E. R.—The jury which yesterday retried the action brought by Mrs. Woolston against the B. C. E. R. Company in Judge Lampman's court found that the defendant company had not been negligent, and judgment was accordingly rendered for the company.

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Provincial Appointments.—The following are the appointments gazetted in the current number of The B. C. Gazette: Ernest James Bangs, of Edgewood, in the County of Kootenay, to be a justice of the peace; John Joseph Johnston, of the City of Westminster, to be a notary public.

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Organize for Action.—An organization meeting o fthe Victoria branch of the B. C. Federated Labor party was held at the Knights of Pythias Hall last evening, about seventy-five members attending. Vice-President James Dakers occupied the chair. An address was to have been delivered by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., but owing to the evening session he was unable to attend.

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Former B. C. E. R. Man Killed.—Sapper H. G. Milne, of Vernon, who was killed in action on March 28, was, for some time previous to the war, a brakeman on the interurban line of the B. C. E. R. Co., and a nephew of A. H. and Mrs. Milne, of 2749 Blackwood Street. He went overseas from Montreal with a Winnipeg unit, March, 1917, and was later transferred to the No. 13 Light Railway Operating Company. His parents live at Vernon.

TAG DAY ON BEHALF OF ANIMALS OF WAR

Local Blue Cross Society to Appeal for Contributions on May 4

The local branch of the Blue Cross Society is to hold a tag day in aid of the fund on Saturday, May 4, when Victorians will be asked to help this worthy and humane cause.

To the cavalry officer, the trooper and the artilleryman one of the most awful horrors of war is the piteous agony of the war horses—the dying, the maimed, the exhausted, and no pen could ever adequately describe or bring home to the imagination the terrible sufferings endured by these poor beasts as they linger on the battlefield or by the roadside, awaiting the hand which will either give them merciful despatch or aid for their wounds. To those who pause to think what war means to the horse, the Blue Cross fund will specially appeal.

It supplies veterinary requisites, horse clothing, humane killers, chaff cutters, portable forges and all comforts for army horses of the home and expeditionary force, 1,600 units having been supplied.

In addition, horse ambulances have been fully equipped and are at work in military camps—one motor ambulance costing $5,000 having been sent for the use of the British forces in Salonica. The Blue Cross also maintains hospitals for horses and the dogs of war in the lines of the Allied armies, where wounded and disabled animals are treated immediately they are taken from the battlefield. In the French lines alone 5,051 horses have been so treated.

Public appeal is made but seldom by this society, and there is little doubt that Victorians will respond with their usual generosity to this appeal on behalf of the dumb soldiers at the front.

KILLED IN ACTION



BDR. JOHN T. WOOD
Who was killed in action April 5.

Born in Hawick, Scotland, thirty years ago the late bombardier came to British Columbia when fifteen years of age, making his home with his Uncle, James Wood, 1153 Caledonia Avenue, where he resided until enlisting in the 15th Brigade, C. F. A. Leaving with that unit on May 28, 1916. After training at Petawawa for some months he proceeded to England where he was drafted into the 14th Brigade, 61st Battery, C. F. A., crossing to France in August, 1917. Previous to enlisting he was in the employ of the B. C. Electric Railway Company for ten years as a motoneer.

"Jack" had a host of friends in the city who will learn of his untimely death with keen regret.

Railway Freight Committee. — A meeting of the railway freights committee of the Board of Trade was held this morning at which the Kettle Valley rail connection and other freight matters which are being taken up direct with railway companies were discussed.

SALT SPRING ISLAND MAN WINS HONORS

Capt. Paul Bion, Twice Awarded Croix de Guerre, on Visit Home

During the past week Salt Spring Island has been honored by a visit from Capt. Paul Bion, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and an officer of the French Military Mission to the United States.

Immediately after the outbreak of the war, Capt. Bion left his home at Salt Spring Island, to go to France to join the colors, since which time he has seen much service, having been wounded twice, and twice having won the Croix De Guerre with three stars. He was promoted to lieutenant, and later to captain, and for the past year and a half has held the important position of Chief of the Intelligence Bureau for the First Army Corps.

It was while directing this bureau that he was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, thus receiving the highest decoration that his country could bestow. His services have now been further recognized by his appointment on the French Military Mission to the United States.

It was in consequence of his having received this appointment that he has been enabled to pay this visit to his wife and child, and his many friends on Salt Spring Island. He left for Washington to-day, to take up his new work.

MONDAY, APRIL 22 IS YPRES ANNIVERSARY

Women's Canadian Club Will "Tag" on Behalf of Returned Soldiers

Monday next, April 22, is the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres, and the Canadian Women's Club have decided to commemorate the occasion by holding a tag-day in aid of the returned soldiers' fund—there being, perhaps, no more appropriate way of showing one's appreciation of the men who have died than to look after the welfare of the men who came back. This fund established by the Women's Canadian Club has been of inestimable value to the returned man and is administered in such a way that any man may honorably accept its help without injury to his self-respect.

Helped Many Cases.

In cases where men returned from the front hopelessly ill their life insurance payments were kept up, thus securing to their dependents a freedom from anxiety and a certainty for the future.

Before the pension scale was adjusted many men lacked the actual necessaries of life and were supplied by this committee, who also took up the matter with the Dominion Government in several cases, resulting in more favorable conditions for the men concerned.

In all possible ways the funds collected have been applied to the benefit of returned men, primarily for emergencies, but also for any actual need that may arise.

SEVENTEEN NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Many Attend Last Night's Graduating Exercises of St. Joseph's Nurses

The spacious auditorium at St. Ann's Academy was filled to capacity last night on the occasion of the graduation exercises of the class of 1918 of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School. The hall was attractively decorated, and the rostrum upon which were seated the seventeen graduates and those still in training was banked with flowers. The programme opened with the singing of the National Anthem, after which the Intermediate and Junior classes gave Wood's "Song of Hope." Vocal solos were given by Miss Lewis and D. Hughes, and instrumental numbers by Miss McKenna and Miss Jones.

The chief feature of the evening was the presentation of diplomas and medals to the seventeen graduates who have just completed their three-year courses—Miss Marjorie Fleming, Miss Isla Adams, Miss Grace Oliver, Miss Beryl Gamble, Miss Ermennida Green, Miss Eunice McDonald, Miss Flossie Kennedy, Miss Margaret Kinney, Miss Caroline Hagan, Miss Catharine Dallas, Miss Mabel Keker, Miss Florence Sehl, Miss Ruth Murphy, Miss Eva Roberts, Miss Eugenie de Pfyffer, Miss Bena Seon and Miss Grace McQuat.

Dr. R. L. Fraser made the presentations and spoke a few words of praise to each of the nurses. As each returned to her seat she was handed a bouquet or a basket of flowers by two little girls—a pleasing little feature.

Miss Beryl Gamble read the valedictory address of the graduating class, in which tribute was paid to the sisters, the members of the medical profession, to Bishop Macdonald and the clergy of the city. Brief addresses of congratulation and encouragement were given by Dr. J. D. Helmcken, who unveiled the roll of honor of former St. Joseph's nurses now overseas, Dr. W. T. Barrett, president of the Victoria Medical Association, and Bishop Macdonald.

Miss Grimmer, president of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association, presented the honorarium of $25 given by that organization to the nurse showing the greatest proficiency in her first year's work, to Miss Helen Wallace, who received the prize amid loud applause. The programme concluded with the singing of the school chorus, "Loyal and True." Afterwards the nurses, sisters, medical men and their wives adjourned to the recreation room at the hospital, where a social hour was spent in music and dancing, a buffet supper bringing an enjoyable evening to a close.

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EXCHANGE OF IDEAS

Secretary of Canadian Union of Municipalities Indicates Reasons for Acceptance of Invitation.

"Our municipal men are conscious that a delegation from the East would greatly benefit both our western and eastern municipalities by bringing into touch the ideals of each," writes Secretary Lighthall, of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, in conveying formal acceptance of the invitation to Victoria to the City Council.

Mr. Lighthall states that W. G. McQuarrie, M.P., late City Solicitor for New Westminster, spoke strongly at the executive meeting at Ottawa in favor of the visit to Victoria and the advantages of a conference here.

No doubt the Council will acknowledge to Mr. McQuarrie his service in this regard.

Mr. Lighthall states at the end of his letter that Assistant Secretary Wilson will forward additional particulars of the gathering as soon as possible.

Advisory Committee.—The following committee will act in an advisory capacity throughout the Victoria district in the Y. M. C. A. red triangle fund campaign of the Dominion, on May 7, 8 and 9: His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor F. S. Barnard, Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., Mayor Todd, W. J. Bowser, David Spencer, sr.; R. P. Butchart, Arthur Coles, Reeve of Esquimalt; F. M. Borden, Reeve of Saanich; C. E. Wilson, Reeve of Oak Bay; James Forman and Charles P. Todd.

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satisfied until they are on the field against the Victoria titleholders in a game that will decide the McBride Shield holders for this season."

Mr. Manson's Views.

Mr. Manson, when interviewed by a representative of The Times this morning, expressed some surprise at the attitude of the Mainland team and said that the matter would be discussed fully at the meeting of the B. C. F. A., to be held here a week from Saturday. He did not desire any publicity and he wished to avoid any hard feeling, but, that since the Vancouver bunch has thrown down the gauntlet he would thresh it out with them.

In his opinion the Coughlan team was not eligible to play for the shield until it had re-played against several Vancouver aggregations. He absolutely denies the report with regard to his negligence in correspondence and says that the Terminal City people received an answer to its communication suggesting dates within four days. On the other hand he had experienced great difficulty because Vancouver had neglected to repy to his messages promptly and he had had to repeat his communication on several occasions.

CASTLES IN SPAIN DON'T SUIT JACK JOHNSON, DERELICT



JACK JOHNSON

Who is supposed to be hobnobbing with kings and queens in Europe, begins to feel the pangs of homesickness stealing over his spirit and he says that he would prefer a humble suite of rooms in the Chicago bastille to a flock of castles in Spain. The former heavyweight champion of the world is in Barcelona earning a livelihood, not by his usual method of nose-breaking and rib-cracking, but by the gentle art of music. In fact, he is playing the bass viol in a cafe orchestra and "hobnobbing with kings and queens," to say nothing of Jacks and deuces and a certain John Collins. Johnson is said to be very homesick for that "dear old Chicago" where he spent his happiest days and a great deal of the wealth his ring career secured him. He may return, although coming back would mean serving of a jail sentence. Uncle Sam has very little use for the big negro.

Nothing New.

The giant battler's homesickness is nothing new. After being knocked out by Willard in Havana, Johnson came down to the steamer to see his conqueror off for home. As he shook hands with Jess the tears rolled down his cheeks (it is said) as he blubbered, "I wish you all the luck in the world, boy. You will be champion for a long time—save your money and take care of yourself."

Johnson claimed that in the course of his "trouble" in Chicago the lawyers "took away" over seventy thousand dollars from him and that he was more a victim of circumstances and prejudice than a criminal at heart. The authorities thought differently. "I only wish I was on this boat going home," he said, "I'd go in a minute and serve that year in jail if I'd done something to deserve, but I'm not going to give myself up to be jailed for something I didn't do."

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OUIMET'S OPINION OF STANDARD GOLF BALL

Great Golfer Discusses Idea; Modern Players and Old-time Heroes

"To my mind a great deal of this talk about standaizing the golf ball is like a dog with a bark worse than its bite!" says Francis Ouimet. Surely, if there ever did exist need for a universal ball it was back in the days of the big upheaval—when the rubber core superseded the old-fashioned gutty. When the "Haskell," as the first American creation was known, made its appearance in Great Britain the ever conservative exponents of the old school, while compelled to recognize the advantages of the new ball insofar as its ability to get distance was concerned, were naturally doubtful as to its being beneficial to the game in general.

Therefore, if the golfers abroad, treasuring as they did the traditions of the game, were willing to accept the new idea even at the expense of practically spoiling some of their courses, then why should Americans, having far less provocation, advocate a more radical stand?

Suppose the scores do get lower and the balls do fly and roll farther, after all, that is what the average golfer strives for. I know with myself there is always an extra thrill of satisfaction in hitting an especially "sweet" tee shot that passes the 250-yard mark. And when the round is over if the card shows a total in the low seventies the chances are that the subsequent meal in the clubhouse will be eaten with a keener relish.

In recently reading the opinions of a foreign critic, written in 1903 when the lively ball was comparatively new, I came across the following words:

"Obviously, finality in low scoring has not yet been reached, although it may be supposed that the limit cannot be far distant."

Vardon's 300.

The reason, doubtless, for that rather positive expression was due to what was then regarded as a wonderful feat of Harry Vardon in the open a short time before. That was when he returned a total of 300, an average of seventy-five for each of the four eighteen-hole rounds. Yet so steadily has golf advanced as to cause a 300 total to appear almost commonplace in latter day events.

Sometimes I wonder just how much improvement is due to the ball and how much to the man behind the club. It is not easy to make a satisfactory comparison between the golfing heroes of to-day and those of eighteen years ago. Even so, it is permissible to doubt if the leaders of the present time are so much superior to the masters of long ago whose achievements were known to most of us only by repute. The modern golfer has in his favor not only the ball, constantly becoming more resilient, but improved clubs as well, to say nothing of keen competition that calls for the exercise of his utmost powers. With so many fine courses in the South there is really little excuse any more for a player allowing himself to become badly off his game.

ATHLETICS FIT MEN FOR THE BIG GAME

Camp Lewis, April 18.—Quick footwork, with a sharp lash from a trouser belt as a penalty for hesitation, is the object of a new game the soldiers at Camp Lewis are playing now, and the soldier who can come out of the contest without a blow across the leg must show lightning speed on his feet.

The men line up in two opposite rows, leaving just room enough between them for a man to pass. They remove their trouser belts and use them as whips, and every man in the line tries to land a blow on the legs of the man selected to run the gauntlet. It is the old game of medieval times, but it has its usefulness, without any physical suffering, in preparating men to be swift of foot and agile of movement as a part of their military training.

Racing a given distance, turning and returning to the starting point after passing around a tree is another agility game that is practiced on the drill grounds near division headquarters. It gives the soldier wind and is healthful and beneficial physical exercise of the sort that will stand the test of inspections for the requered hour's exercise daily.

HIGH SCHOOL GYM. DISPLAY TO-NIGHT

The successful gymnastic display held last week in the High School will be repeated to-night at 8 o'clock. There will be a few changes in the long and varied programme of marching, dancing and apparatus work which delighted a large crowd last week.

ROD AND GUN.

The April issue of Rod and Gun is replete with interesting stories and articles for the out of doors' man. Among the stories appearing in this month's issue are "Following the Fur Bearers," by Bonnycastle Dale; "The Mysterious Wolf Pack," by A. W. Peck; "The Job," by Marvin Leslie Hayward; "Just Fishing," by Mark G. McElhinney; "A Soldier Fisherman," by Helen Guthrie; "A Trip Down Peace River," by Harry W. Laughy; "The Way of the Mighty," by H. C. Haddon; "Rivers of the North," by Mabel Burkholder, etc. The regular departments are well maintained, those devoted to fishing, guns and ammunition, kennel, etc., being of special interest to sportsmen featuring these particular branches of sport and outdoor life. This representative Canadian sportsman's magazine is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

PRAIRIE CURLING.

Winnipeg, April 19.—At the annual meeting of the Manitoba Curling Association last night, Andrew Wilson was elected president, while J. P. Robertson, for thirty years secretary, finally retired. His office was not filled, it being left to the executive to deal with later. Thomas Drummond, of Regina, was elected vice-president. Tuesday, February 11, was the date set for the next bonspiel.

TRAP SHOOTER DIES.

Toronto, April 18.—Walter T. Ely, one of the best known trap shooters in the Dominion of Canada, and a frequent winner at various tournaments, is dead after a long illness. Mr. Ely was secretary of the Canadian Indians for many years. He was in his 39th year.

LOSE TWO PITCHERS.

Chicago, April 9.—Two pitchers, Musser and Robertson were cut off the roster of the Chicago White Sox, both having been released to the Minneapolis club of the American Association.

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SPORTS of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

MAY MEAN KNOCK-OUT BLOW TO SOCCER IF B. C. PAYNE IS A PRO.

President Will Fight for His Amateur Standing to a Finish

That the forfeit of his amateur standing might mean the killing of the soccer game in this city, was the statement of P. C. Payne, president of the Victoria and District Football Association this morning in a discussion with a representative of The Times concerning the recent fiasco which culminated yesterday in the announcement of his intention to resign his position. As was stated before in these columns, at a meeting of the organization held recently, Referee Willack put forth a claim that Mr. Payne had received money for acting in an official capacity and that, therefore, he should be barred from amateur athletics. Mr. Payne, who denies that he ever kept any financial reward for his services, will fight the case to a finish, according to his statement to-day. At a meeting of the Association next Wednesday, in spite of the fact that he intends to give up official connection with the sport, Mr. Payne will take the chair and endeavor to "clear the atmosphere."

Would Kill Game.

"If I am a professional then the majority of the players of the city are professionals," was Mr. Payne's summing up of the case. It seems that many of the members of local teams have been in the habit of receiving money for refereeing and in some cases of donating it to charitable causes, and, thus they stand in exactly the same position as the president. If the amateur standing of all these men were declared forfeited the game would hardly be able to proceed. "Besides," says Mr. Payne, "if I am a professional all the work of the Association this year is undone since there was a professional in the chair. All the trophies won during the season will have to be shelved." In other words, if the claim is pressed soccer will receive what might prove a knock-out blow.

Fight to Finish.

Though it would make no particular difference to him if he were professionalized, Mr. Payne will fight the case to a finish and do all in his power to see that the eventual decision of the meeting, whatever it may be, is abided by in future years. However, as the general sentiment among the old enthusiasts of the game seems to be that such bickerings should be put an end to at once, it is quite probable that the organization will refuse the protest. In the meantime the general confusion is to be deplored by all who have the interests of amateur sport at heart

FINAL BASKETBALL FOR RED CROSS

Three All-Star Games on Boards for Saturday at "Y" Gymnasium

Some of the best basketball of the season should be seen on the floor of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, when three all-star games are schedule to be played in aid of the Red Cross. The ladies, intermediates and seniors of the Presbyterian Church, winners of the league, will mix with teams picked from players of the whole city. Such an aggregation should produce some pretty nifty play. W. W. Duncan announces that the entire gate receipts will be donated to the Red Cross, and, on account of the character of the performance, it is expected that a considerable amount will be taken in.

At half-past seven a bunch collected by Vernot Jones will contest with the Presbyterian intermediates. At eight-thirty the ladies of the same church will play with an aggregation picked by Miss Pearce, of the High School basketball team. An hour later the seniors will struggle with another all-star team, captained by Peter McKechnie.

MORE GAMES DECIDED IN BILLIARD SERIES AT EMPRESS PARLORS

A large crowd of enthusiasts assembled last night in the Empress Hotel billiard rooms to witness the semi-final round of the tournament proceeding between Irish (owes 175) and Penketh (owes seventy-five). After a considerable wait the cues were set in action and a good game followed. Though Penketh kept up a game fight all through and missed few opportunities, Irish won by over a hundred points. The trouble with the former was that he used little safety play with the result that his opponent found the balls usually nicely set up for him. No extraordinary breaks were seen, Irish's largest being a forty-one, but his playing was steady. Penketh's highest was thirty-one.

Trimen (receives thirty-five) won in a second division game from James (receives sixty) by nine points.

CADDOCK THROWS TOFALOS.

Sioux City, Ia., April 19.—Sergeant Earl Caddock, wrestling champion, won his match here last night from Demetrous Tofalos, Greek grappler, in two straight falls. The first was won in twenty minutes with a body scissors and arm lock; the second in twelve minutes with a toe hold.

THE SOCCER DEBACLE; MORE FRICTION OVER THE M'BRIDE SHIELD

Vancouver Will Play for the Trophy if It Takes All Summer

Vancouver, April 19.—Despite the announcement from Victoria yesterday that President Manson, of the B. C. A. A. U., and president of the B. C. F. A., has decided that owing to the lateness of the season it has been decided to call off the McBride Shield competition, Manager Sam Thornton, of the Coughlan soccer team, holders of the Mainland championship and the Bowser trophy, is not satisfied and last night intimated to officials of the Local Board of the B. C. F. A. that unless immediate action is taken he will take the matter to higher authorities.

Manager Thornton stated that the Victoria officials are doing all in their pawer to have the competition called off, but he intends keeping right after the B. C. F. A. and having the matter threshed out if it takes him all summer. As evidence of the fact that Victoria refused to take any interest in the claim of the Coughlan team, a letter was addressed to President Manson in Victoria, March 7, by Gus Wilson, secretary of the Local Board of the B. C. F. A. On April 11, over a month later, an answer was received from Manson asking for suggestions regarding a date for the game.

Mainland Champs.

Victoria officials evidently do not recognize the claims of the Coughlan team, said Thornton, despite the fact that they are recognized champions of the Mainland, for yesterlay's dispatch from the Capital stated that it would take some weeks to play off the necessary games on the Mainland to qualify any team here to compete for the shield.

The whole trouble arises over the alleged ineligibility of Southern, one of Coughlan's players, who participated in a game between the E. M. C. H. team of Victoria, and another Capital City aggregation. Southern was not registered with the Victoria team, but had been registered all season by the Coughlan aggregation, and Manager Thornton is of the opinion that the Victoria team and not the Coughlan aggregation should be penalized for playing Southern without him being registered.

Is Southern Eligible?

"We still claim that Southern is eligible to play with the Coughlan team," stated Manager Thornton. "A meeting of the Local Board of the B. C. F. A. will be held in the next few days, and I intend to have this matter thoroughly threshed out, and the members of my team will not be satisfied until they are on the field against the Victoria titleholders in a game that will decide the McBride Shield holders for this season."

BASEBALL DOPE

Coast.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	8	14	0
Vernon	3	11	6

Batteries—Kantlehner and McKee; Reiger and Moore.

At Salt Lake—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0	6	1
Salt Lake	2	4	0

Batteries—Standbridge and Boles; Levernez and Konnick.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	10	14	1
Oakland	9	12	2

Batteries—Davis and Fisher; Marion, Arlett and Mitze.

National.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	6	6	2
Cincinnati	7	10	1

Batteries—Miller, Hannon, Carlson and Schmidt; Bressler, Conley and Wingo.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	10	0
St. Louis	4	9	1

Batteries—Vaughan and Killifer; Doak, May, Howard and Snyder.

American.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	4	1
Chicago	6	11	0

Batteries — Shocker, Southern and Nunamaker; Williams and Schalk.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	6	1
Cleveland	6	10	1

Batteries — Boland, Erickson and Stanage; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

MORE PLAYERS TO GO.

St. Louis, April 19.—Further inroads of the army draft into the St. Louis Nationals became evident yesterday when announcement was made that Douglas Baird and James (Red) Smyth, both team regulars, probably will be placed in class One-A as soon as the Government acts upon their questionnaires.

Jack Smith yesterday received notice of his one-A classification, and it is said he will not be with the club after May 5. Snyder, Hortsman and Howard are other class One-A men who can not be counted on to finish the season.

GRUELLING WRESTLING MATCH.

Boston, April 19.—Joe Stecher threw Hussane, the Balkan wrestler after one hour and thirty-three minutes of hard wrestling last night. Hussane put up a wonderful defensive exhibition, but finally Stecher got him in his leg-scissors hold and the match was over.

DOWNES WINS GOLF.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 19.—With the playing of the second match round yesterday the mid-April golf tournament was brought down to the semi-finals. Henry C. Fownes, of Pittsburg, winner of the recent spring tournament came through in the upper bracket of the first sixteen in company with Leslie Downe Pierce, of Rochester, Vermont.

Survivors in the lower bracket were Franklin H. Gates, of Pinehurst, and Walter M. Crooks, of Brooklyn.



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PREMIER OBJECTED TO BOWSER MEASURE FOR SOLDIER VOTES

"Beautifully Indefinite," Said He; Will Introduce Better One

Legislative Press Gallery,
Evening Sitting, April 18.

The Bill introduced by the Leader of the Opposition designed to give the vote to soldiers, sailors and nurses with overseas service to their credit, without the necessity of waiting for a Court of Revision, was not acceptable to the Leader of the Government and Premier Oliver told the House last night that he had already seen the effect of legislation drawn without proper safeguards.

He was alluding to the taking of the vote overseas and in particular was he mindful of the report of the Prohibition Commission. At the same time Mr. Oliver promised his friend opposite, despite the fact that his Bill was unacceptable to the Government that he would bring down a measure to do all that Mr. Bowser desired—but without loopholes for malpractices. Moreover it would be brought down during the present session of the Legislature and become effective before the by-election in this city.

Beautifully Indefinite.

The Premier was not at all flattering concerning the manner in which Mr. Bowser's measure was drawn up and opined that the only restraint on fraud was the ability of the applicant for a vote to convince the registrar of his or her bona fides. It was not the bona fide soldier who would perpetrate the fraud said the Premier, but it was the sinister influence that had worked before and might be able to work again contrary to clean dealings.

No, the measure was so "beautifully indefinite" and so devoid of all the earmarks which should go to properly safeguarded legislation that the Premier could not agree to its further progress. Mr. Bowser said he would be quite satisfied so long as the Government brought down a measure this session that would give the soldier a vote under the general plan he had proposed. The assurance was forthcoming.

Municipal Act.

First reading was given to a Bill introduced by the Attorney-General, and designed to amend the Municipal Act. There are no very vital amendments, the chief among which is a cure to the existing unsatisfactory state between contiguous municipalities. The new provision gives co-operative powers for the joint operation and maintenance of certain drains and sewers along or in the neighborhood of the boundary line between municipalities.

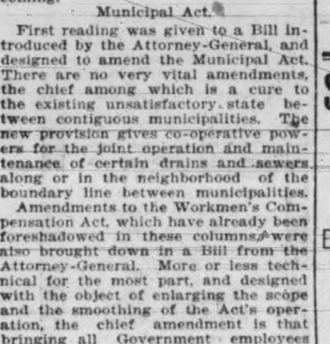
Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, which have already been foreshadowed in these columns, were also brought down in a Bill from the Attorney-General. More or less technical for the most part, and designed with the object of enlarging the scope and the smoothing of the Act's operation, the chief amendment is that bringing all Government employees engaged in dangerous trades within the application of the Act. This was promised, it will be remembered, by the present Premier subsequent to the disastrous accident to two men engaged in blasting operations on the reserve last year.

Other Measures.

A Bill intituled an Act to make provision for further aid for the purpose of developing a process for the treatment of complex ores was introduced by the Minister of Mines and received its first reading. The Provincial Secretary sponsored a Bill to amend the British Columbia University Act.

A LABOR PEER.

There are several peers who have worked their way in life, but few have had a more strenuous time of it than Lord Hardwicke. Years ago he worked in the mines in Australia, later he roughed it in the "backwoods" where there is no eight-hour day. In short, he has worked as hard as if not harder than any working man, and can therefore speak on equal terms with Labor. Lord Hardwicke is at present employed at the Ministry of Labor, where his practical experience stands him in good stead. London Daily Express.



ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ills of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

Drink hot water a half hour before meals, and for a vegetable tonic there's nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made from Golden Seal root, Blood-root, Oregon grape root, Queen's root, Black Cherry bark, extracted with glycerine and made into tablets and liquid. Tablets fifty cents, at most drug stores.

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SCENE FROM "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"
Starring Max Figman at the Royal Victoria Theatre To-day and To-morrow.

SPRING SHOWERS NOT SO WELCOME AT FRONT

Everybody With an Inch of Ground Has a Garden in England

The following letter has been received by a member of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund from "a man who has been in France":

Your letter received about the usual time, Somewhere in France.

Since then I have been sent to "Blighty" for repairs. My eight months' experience of France and Belgium had got me pretty well run down. It's no picnic, even in nice weather, and wet and exposure get us all in time even if Fritz misses us, which I am glad to say has been my luck.

I heard of the unwelcome thirteen inches of rain you had in Victoria. It must have been a treat. If December had served us in France like that I don't know what we would have done. Mud up to one's knees is no joke, and damp stables, billets, lofts and cellars get pretty close to the troops.

I don't know whether I shall be attached to the 102nd when I get back to khaki or some other unit. The B.C. battalions are going to be re-organized anyway.

Of course there is going to be an awful demand for B.C. lumber as soon as there are any bottoms available. It is a shame to see English wood cut down. A good B.C. tree will furnish as much timber as an acre of standing trees here.

This food rationing sounds pretty desperate to me. The visitors tell us about it. Everybody in England is gardening all their spare time and I expect Victorians are doing the same.

The fierce weather has had its effect on the food supply here, but it's an ill wind, etc., and the prophets there expect bumper crops as a direct result of their heavy winter.

The nurses are very competent and conscientious. Our doctor is an Englishman, quite severe and stiff, with none of that easy, informal camaraderie which is characteristic of Canadians. This is a mixed hospital, Imperials, Canadians, South Africa and Australia. The convalescent hospitals are separate and we get sorted out there.

I hope that when I get back the "ha'pennies" will have disappeared from circulation. I remember when they first began to get common in Victoria many old timers told me it was a bad sign. Wish Canada could have a genuine justified gold rush when the war is over, and a few thousand real oil wells discovered.

But of course her real wealth will be her loyal sons and daughters. Her natural resources are there already, to be taken advantage of if there are enough people.

I cannot say that I class the majority of Province of Quebec people as loyal sons and daughters of Canada.

I'm going to be electrically sweated this morning. I'm thin enough just now, goodness knows, but I guess they know what they're doing.

LOOK FOR THE BITS OF BLUE.

Night soon be past and day come at last,
So look for the bits of blue.

When sorrows press around you
Like clouds across your sky,
Let not their weight confound you,
Think of the by-and-by.
Sorrow is not for ever,
Gladness will come anew,
Lift up your eyes and gaze at the skies
And look for the bits of blue

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From 2nd Depot Battn., B. C. R., C. E. F., to 68th Depot Battery, C. F. A., C. E. F.—Pte. A. Snape.

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For the rank of sergeant—Lance-Corpl. C. A. O'Neill, Ptes. J. J. Curley, J. F. Haslem, J. M. Morrison, F. A. Stacpoole, C. Uttke, all of 2nd Depot Battn., B. C. R., C. E. F.

For the rank of corporal—Ptes. C. Bertucci, T. Bradley, B. Crooks, J. Cummins, P. Parent, J. C. Pettierew, all of 2nd Depot Battn., B. C. R., C.E.F.

A Hanwell minister tells a good story. He says his youngest son was taken to church for the first time, and on his return remarked: "Father, I am going to be a preacher!"

"Why so, my son?" asked the father.

"Because it is a lot harder to listen than to talk," said the boy.

MAX FIGMAN GIVES CLEVER PERFORMANCE

Of Mirth-Provoking Farce at Royal Victoria Theatre; Clever Company

George Washington has always been upheld as a paragon of virtue, and if his truth-telling habits were accompanied by such embarrassing and uncomfortable experiences as were those of the hero of the farce, "Nothing But the Truth," then George deserves to be placed upon a very high pinnacle and worshipped from afar.

This comedy which was presented by Max Figman and a strong company at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night is a veritable panacea for the blues and all kindred ailments, and judging by the continuous ripple of hearty laughter which emanated from the audience throughout the evening war and its tragedies were laid aside for a few brief hours.

Thorny Path.

The plot concerns the adventures of one Robert Bennett into the thorny paths of truth—and when one remembers that this same Bennett is a partner in a Wall Street firm of stockbrokers—the results can perhaps be imagined. The unusual departure from the every-day course of "business lies" is the result of a bet of $10,000 made with three of his business associates, the condition being that Bennett refrain from speaking anything but the truth for twenty-four hours. In their efforts to prevent his winning the bet, the others inveighle the unhappy man into a number of embarrassing situations, in which he insults his fiancee's lady friends, and causes domestic trouble in his partner's home, but is also able to involve the said partner in various monetary losses because of his truthful remarks anent worthless mining shares. The play teems with farcical and amusing dialogue.

Max Figman, who plays the role of Bennett, is a finished actor and comedian, and presents a mirth-provoking picture of the truth-telling hero. He is ably supported by Miss Lolita Robertson as his fiancee; MacBarnes as the stock-broker, who sponsors "wild-cat" mining properties; Frederick Trobridge as Richard Donelly; Clem Bevins as Van Dusen, the lugubrious speculator, unscrupulous in his business methods; William Friend as Bishop Doran, who in spite of his professed ignorance of business, displays a wily shrewdness which gets the better of the stockbroking fraternity; Adelaide Hastings as Mr. Ralston; Margaret Allen as the friend who hears some unpleasant truths from Bennett on the subject of her singing and her clothes; Emily Murray and Billie Arnott as the trouble-causing vaudeville artists; and James Bryson as the butler.

With such a clever company and with such delightful farce, it is to be regretted that the audience lacked somewhat in numbers—and it is to be hoped that Manager Denham's efforts to supply the theatre-goers of Victoria with these excellent "tonics" from the cares of the day, will meet with more appreciation in the shape of crowded houses to-night and to-morrow.

Irate Woman: "These photographs you took of myself and husband are not at all satisfactory, and I refuse to accept them."

Photographer: "What's wrong with them?"

Irate Woman: "What's wrong? Why, my husband looks like a baboon."

Photographer: "Well, that's no fault of mine, madam. You should have thought of that before you had him taken."

Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women



Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my housework."—Mrs. B. B. Zielinska, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. Josephine Kimble, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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TANNING HUMAN SKIN

Germans Said to Be Utilizing Waste Material of the Battlefields.

After over three years of war the number and horror of German atrocities has become such that it has been said on many occasions the climax had been reached. From the heart of European Russia, however, where German influence is now supreme come tales which, though given merely as rumor, are substantiated by many travellers from the East.

That the German is now tanning human skin for leather was the remark, made to a representative of The Times, by a military officer who reached the coast on the Empress of Japan last evening.

The statement was qualified by the speaker when he said the story was purely in the nature of rumor. He had, however, heard from numerous sources that such a process was being carried out. The public was at liberty to accept or disregard the story as it saw fit.

The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Max Figman in "Nothing but the Truth."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Dominion—June Caprice in "The Small Town Girl."

Variety—Enid Bennett in "The Keys of the Righteous."

Columbia — Peggy Hyland in "Caste."

PANTAGES

This week's bill of Pantages vaudeville has a sensational finish in the headline position. This is given by the Belleclair Brothers, who close their act with a thrilling loop-the-loop to a hand-to-hand stand, the only act of the kind on the stage to-day. The elaborate apparatus for this stunt is constructed of the finest tempered steel and the joints are made with perfect accuracy for, should anything cause the carriage on which Belleclair speeds through the loop to deflect in the slightest degree, he would almost certainly be thrown to instant death. After the apparatus had been thoroughly perfected it took the performer almost five months of practice before he had become proficient enough to present the act to the public. It is a perfect thriller, the only performance of the kind ever staged and one of the finest exhibitions of daring in vaudeville.

Another feature of marked interest will be Frank Belmont's great sketch, "The Nation's Peril," a timely Secret Service playlet that has won marked favor everywhere it has been seen.

Lew Wilson, the variety boy, is said to be a comedy hit with his songs and funny patter.

Frank Fisher and Elbrie Gilmore will be seen in their latest comedy success, "A Bashful Romeo."

Miss Elizabeth Cutty is a pretty instrumentalist and vocalist, and Alexander and Swain have a snappy novelty which makes a hit with the audiences. A new chapter of "The Hidden Hand" contributes to the interest of the programme.

DOMINION

June Caprice is the belle of the town of Little Rock. All her life she has dreamed of the great New York City of whose grandeur she has read in the Sunday supplements of the metropolitan newspaper which drift into her home. Her one ambition is to become a part of the life there.

The story is told in picture at the Dominion Theatre to-night. The film is attractive, as all the members of the caste are real actors. That is better recommendation than columns of gush.

Royal Victoria
ONE NIGHT
April 23, at 8.15.
CHARLES FROHMAN presents
OTIS SKINNER
in
Mister" "Antonio
A Comedy of Cheerfulness, by Booth Tarkington
Prices—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Seats on Sale Saturday, April 20. Mail Orders Now.
This is Not a Motion Picture.

VARIETY
TO-DAY
ENID BENNETT in
"The Keys of the Righteous"
Comedy—"Whose Baby"

Dominion Theatre
TO-DAY
JUNE CAPRICE in
"THE SMALL TOWN GIRL"
Comedy—Sidney Drew in "Locked Out."

COLUMBIA

In the picture, "Caste," which is being shown at the Columbia to-day, the aristocratic George D'Alroy, who marries pretty Esther Eccles, of the ballet and is forced to accept all her lower class relations, including her drunken old father, is the hero of a romance that is told in the simplest possible way.

The call to war which leads to a false report of D'Alroy's death, and his return, when rich and poor, high born and low, are brought to realize that they are pretty much alike under their skins, brings to its close one of the stories that will always remain a part of the best traditions of English stage fiction.

ROYAL VICTORIA

May Robson, who will be seen here in her latest melodramatic farce, "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned," at the Royal on Monday, has in this play a role that is undeniably the greatest ever portrayed by this eminent comedienne. Her reputation alone has always been sufficient to attract a large contingent of admirers wherever she appears. For years she has occupied a conspicuous position in the front rank of American stars, and she stands virtually without a competitor in the line of artistic endeavor with which she has always been identified.

OTIS SKINNER

Conspicuous among the best theatrical offerings this season is Otis Skinner in the American comedy, "Mister Antonio," coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, April 23.

Mr. Skinner's admiral art illuminates every character he presents, and his Tony Camaradonio in the Booth Tarkington play is a lovable, jovial, happy-go-lucky vagabond who wins every heart. Mr. Skinner's wonderful speaking voice and his artistry and exceptional schooling have placed him in the foremost rank of American stars, and his portrayal of the Italian organ grinder at all times rings true.

Royal Victoria
TO-NIGHT
And Saturday Night
April 19 and 20, at 8.15
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And His Own Original Company, Including
LOLITA ROBERTSON
In the Laugh of a Lifetime
NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH
BY JAMES MONTGOMERY
PRICES
50¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.50
Box Office Now Open, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.
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COLUMBIA
TO-DAY
SIR JOHN HARE and PEGGY HYLAND
in
"CASTE"
Also a 2-Reel Mack Sennett Comedy

Royal Victoria
ONE NIGHT
Monday, April 22, at 8.15.
AUGUSTUS PITOU INC.
Presents
May Robson
in
A Little Bit Old Fashioned
A MELODRAMATIC FARCE
By Anna Nichols.
PRICES—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Seats on Sale Friday, April 19. Mails Orders Now.
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APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Cases to Be Heard by Judge Lampman at Court House Saturday Morning.

The following list of cases are to be heard by Judge Lampman's Appeal Tribunal at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday) at the Court House:

Carl C. Olson, Quatsino, miner; Charles Harris, James Island, munition foreman; Wm. J. Furnell, 1118 Bay street, Dominion Express messenger on E. & N. Railway; Fred Young, 586 Toronto Street, shipper with Wilson Bros. grocers; Ernest Redpath, 1156 Yates Street, mechanic with Munitions Board; Alfred Duplain, 624 Yates Street, barber; Samuel Hendry, Beaumont, farmer; Alex. N. Danieis, 639 Belton Avenue, shipjoiner; J. W. Elliott, 605 Government Street, ship planker; J. H. Smith, 1040 Pembroke Street, chauffeur to Weiler Bros.

TEACHERS AGGRIEVED

Objection Taken to Regulation Forbidding Evening Work; Opposing Views.

Some of the members of the local teaching staff object very strenuously to the recent regulations of the City School Board which forbids them coaching members of their classes after school hours. They claim that parents of backward pupils often come to them and ask that they give an hour in the evening to help their children over the difficult places in their work and offer to pay for the service. The coaching is of advantage to the pupils as well as to the teachers, and it helps to eke out the somewhat meagre salaries which are paid.

Some of the teachers declare that the School Board has no control over their actions after school hours and that they will continue the work which they are doing. They say that if the Board would pay them salaries adequate to the services rendered they would not do the evening work.

The argument some members of the Board use for the action taken is that the whole time of the teacher belongs to the Board and that she is not justified in dissipating her energies in private work. They claim that the teachers who do private work are not in proper physical condition to give of their best to the pupils during the day.

LOCAL NEWS

To Consider Cadet Programme.—A meeting of school officials with members of the I. O. D. E. Municipal Chapter, was held this afternoon to make arrangements for the Cadet Day on May 1.

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Foster vs. Foster.—Mr. Justice Gregory has arranged for the Foster vs. Foster petition for judicial separation to come up again in court on Monday afternoon, when it is possible a decision will be arrived at.

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Leaves City Service.—City Purchasing Agent Galt will leave the city service on Monday. He has received an appointment at the Assembly Plant, Ogden Point. He has been with the city for a number of years. In the last three years attempts have been made to abolish the office and finally notice was given him that his services would be dispensed with on April 30.

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Jam Wanted for Orphans. — The Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home has issued an appeal for donations of jam or fruit for the use of the children. It will be several months before the first fruits of the season come in, and in the meantime the larders are almost denuded of this commodity so greatly enjoyed by the young folk. Owing to the scarcity of sugar, donations of jam have not been so plentiful this year as formerly and if only one jar can be spared it will be gratefully received by the matron.

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Wiper's Week-end Special.—Orange and Lemon Tablets, 25c. per lb.; regular, 35c. The right candy at the right time. They have that flavor you like, and make you long for more. Everyone is talking about the quality of Wiper's candies. They are wholesome and inexpensive. Made in Victoria by Wiper's, who have achieved fame and gold medals in the Old Country for K. Confectionery. We can guarantee that no candy substitutes of any kind are used in the manufacture of our candies. They are pure, absolutely pure. Take home a pound. The kiddies love it. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas and 607 Yates St.

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Chinese Celebrations in Duncan.—A large delegation of local Chinese went up to Duncan recently to attend the inauguration and opening ceremonies of Lodge No. 16, Chee Kung Tong (Chinese Free Masons). Mah Yin Yuen, Grand Master of Victoria, had charge of the whole proceedings. The opening ceremonies included the entertainment, feeding, and lodging of some four hundred Chinese from all parts of the Island, and in addition about twenty of the white residents of Cowichan district were entertained on Saturday and Monday evening. These latter were among the guests at a dinner at which were served bird-nest soup, shark's fin on toast, and other Chinese dainties. The proceedings terminated with the firing of a number of giant crackers.

INDIANS PROTEST

Against Transfer of Father Lemmeus, Principal of Kuper Island Indian Industrial School.

The Cowichan and Kuper Island Indians have presented a petition of protest to the responsible authorities, against the removal of Rev. Father Lemmens, principal of the Kuper Island Industrial School. Father Lemmens is leaving next week to take up another post at Huberdeau, near Montreal. His successor, the Rev. Father Guerts, arrived on Saturday last from the seminary of the Marist Fathers, Ottawa.

Father Lemmens arrived in the Cowichan district fourteen and a half years ago, and was for seven years in charge of St. Ann's, Tzouhalem. He was then transferred to Kuper Island serving as assistant for two years, and then succeeded the Rev. Father Urlings as principal. During his regime the new school was built and equipped. The wide knowledge of the Indian people acquired by him, was a valuable asset to him in his work and the Indians feel his going very keenly.

The Rev. Father Cortenraad was recently appointed assistant principal, being transferred from Saanich and Sidney, of which parishes he had charge.

SUGGESTED CANDIDATE

Major W. H. Langley May Contest Local Seat in Liberal Interests.

Speculation continues as to the candidates who will be in the field at the forthcoming provincial election. One of the latest suggestions is that Major W. H. Langley, who recently returned from the front, should be a candidate in the Liberal interests. When seen this morning by a Times representative and asked whether it was true that he would be a candidate, Major Langley would neither confirm nor deny the rumor. He preferred to say nothing at present, he said.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place this morning at an early hour, at the residence of his son, of William Wharf Kendall, aged seventy-one years, a native of Canonley England, and a resident of this city for the past seven years. He is survived by one son, Stephen Wharf Kendall, of Victoria. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. S. Colwell will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death took place this morning at his home at Gordon Head, of Malcolm Dunnett, beloved husband of Mrs. J. Dunnett, aged sixty-one years. He was born near Wick, in Scotland, and had been a resident of Gordon Head for the past seventeen years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, five daughters and three sons. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. David A. Smith will officiate.

The funeral of the late Private Charlie Graffing, whose death occurred on April 16, took place this morning at 9.40 o'clock, from the Sands Chapel. The body was borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket draped with the Union Jack. A large escort preceded the casket to Ross Bay cemetery, followed by the band and firing party. Three volleys were fired over the grave and the bugler sounded the "Last Post." The pallbearers were: Gunners A. Unwin, R. F. Gray, T. Rossiter, and T. Fraser.

The funeral of the late Francis Beane took place yesterday afternoon at 1.45 from the family residence, fifteen minutes later services being held in St. Mark's Church, the Rev. Mr. Flinton officiating. Many friends gathered at the church to pay their tributes of respect to an old and respected resident, and the floral offerings were very beautiful. The hymns sung were, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "On the Resurrection Morn," rendered by the church choir. The pallbearers were H. M. Ozard, W. H. Ozard, R. P. McKim, S. Tysoe, G. A. Freeman and William Hunt. Interment was in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary Allan, wife of Thomas Allan, of Bazan Bay, took place on Wednesday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 2.30, Rev. A. S. Colwell, of the Centennial Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Stephenson, of Sidney. The hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me." Jesse Longfield presided at the organ. There were many friends present from Victoria and Sidney, and the floral tributes were very beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: C. A. Thomson, Peter Barr, G. W. Walton and F. W. Fielder. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 19, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.29; 49; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.34; 48; sea smooth.

Estevan—Hazy; calm; 30.05; 39; light swell.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.11; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; W.; 30.48; 46; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Camosun, 10.40 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.42; 40; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.28; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.32; 40; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Prince George, 10 p. m., off Truro Island, southbound; spoke steamer Princess Ena, 11 p. m., off Herbert Reef, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.26; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str Curacao, 8.40 a.m., off Sister's light, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.29; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str Redondo, 10.40 a.m., off Cape Mudge, northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 30.26; 58; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.04; 51; heavy swell.

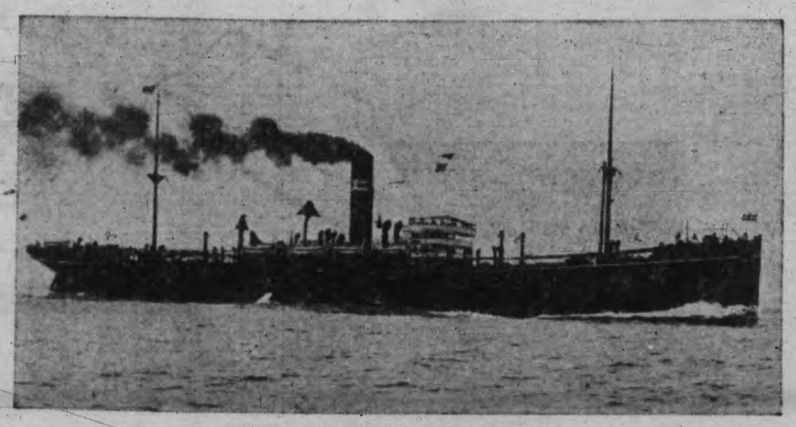
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.04; 53; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. W.; 30.42; 49; light swell. Spoke str Princess Royal, noon, off Harold Point, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.44; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.32; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str Santa Ana, 11 a.m., off White Cliff, northbound; spoke str Jefferson, 11 a.m., off Lucy Island, northbound.

NEW LINER IN VICTORIA TRADE



O. S. K. STEAMSHIP AFRICA MARU

BELLATA IS FIRST AUSTRALIAN SHIP LAUNCHED ON COAST

Nine Other 4,200-Ton Craft Building at Seattle for Commonwealth Government

The first of the Australian fleet of vessels building on the North Pacific coast to be launched is the 4,200-ton wooden steamship Bellata, which was sent down the ways on Wednesday at Seattle. The Patterson-MacDonald Shipbuilding Cimpany, operating a plant on the Duwamish Waterway, has a contract for ten wooden steamships from the Australian Government.

Mrs. Calkins, wife of R. M. Calkins, vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, was sponsor.

The Bellata is a vessel 281.6 feet in length, forty-eight feet beam and twenty-seven feet deep. Within the next six weeks the contractors expect to have her ready for commission. Capt. J. McIntosh is now at Seattle in charge of the outfitting of these vessels for the Australian Government.

Fleet Under Construction.

The official representative of the Commonwealth Steamship Line in London, Mr. Larkin, who recently passed through Victoria on his way from Australia to the United Kingdom, in an interview with The Times, stated that quite a fleet of vessels, both wood and steel ships, were under construction on the Pacific coast of the United States for the Australian Government. The Patterson-MacDonald Company is not the only American concern building vessels for the Australian Government. It was pointed out that the Australians were in urgent need of tonnage and prepared to place contracts where quick delivery could be guaranteed.

Has Been Drawback.

With the removal of the restrictions which have prevented Canadian firms building ships for other countries without the sanction of the British Shipping Controller, there is yet a possibility that British Columbia shipbuilding interests may secure an order for vessels from the sister Dominion of the South Seas.

All the Australian vessels building on this coast will be manned by Australian crews.

EMPRESS OF ASIA WILL RETURN HERE

C. P. R. Three-Stacker to Be Taken Over Following Arrival From Orient

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Asia, which, together with the sister ship, Empress of Russia, has been commandeered by the Dominion Government, is making the return trip from the Far East and will be turned over to the authorities after she has completed the discharge of her inward cargo at Vancouver.

The Empress of Russia, which got away from this port a week ago, will be taken over when she reaches her destination in the Orient. When the order went forth requisitioning the big trans-Pacific steamships the Empress of Asia had sailed from Hongkong with a large list of saloon passengers and the greater part of her cargo space filled up. Under these circumstances she was permitted to continue her voyage.

The commandeering of the two Empresses by the Dominion Government is explained by the fact that all the trans-Pacific ships of the C. P. O. S. are now registered at Vancouver, the transfer having taken place some months ago. With the ships under Dominion registry it was necessary for the Canadian authorities to act.

SEALERS DRIVEN OFFSHORE ON ICE FLOE ARE RESCUED

St. John's Nfld., April 19.—A message received by the Government from Trinity Bay reported thirty men from Winterton driven off on an ice floe while hunting seals. The Government promptly arranged for sending the steamer Thetis to their assistance, but meantime another message was received that they had been rescued by boats from shore.

INDIAN BOXER DEFEATED.

Scranton, Pa., April 19.—Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, last night won on points over Clay Turner, the Indian boxer, the bout going the full ten rounds.

WHALES NOT ANXIOUS TO BECOME TARGETS

No Catches Had Been Reported When Tender Gray Left Stations

That the humps, sulphurs and finns are tardily in disporting themselves in North Pacific waters this spring, is the news brought to port by the Victoria Whaling Company's tender Gray, which has arrived from a tour of the west coast stations.

The elusive whale has been sighted in isolated instances and the staunch steam whalers have given chase but without any degree of success. This was the situation when the Gray left Rose Harbor and Kyuquot. Up to that time the weather had not been conducive to good sport, but as there has been a marked change in the atmospheric conditions during the past few days it is likely that the deep-sea mammal has been tempted to take his constitutional in more favorable haunts and in that event the probabilities are that some good hauls will shortly be reported from the scene of the whale drive.

In the meantime the whaling captains are not missing any chance of utilizing some high explosive and there will be "something doing" when the big fellows begin to spout, indicating their presence in force.

The whaling fleet left port at the end of March and since the beginning of the present month they have been on the job at their respective stations.

The Gray is due to leave for Ladysmith to load coal and will afterwards take on stores for the west coast.

MAY FITTING OUT FOR NORTHERN RUN

Is Due to Replace Princess Royal in Prince Rupert Service

Preparatory to again being placed in commissoin the C. P. R. steamship Princess May has been removed from her mooring at the Hudson Bay wharf to the Belleville Street wharves of the Company, where she is now in the hands of the ship fitters.

With the exception of a couple of trips in relieving the Princess Royal this spring the Princess May has been laid up here throughout the winter months.

The C. P. R. is now preparing its schedules for the coming season and the Princess May is one of the vessels which will be used in maintaining the north coast services.

Replace Royal

The indications are that the Princess May will shortly replace the Princess Royal in the service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert and will continue to operate on that route throughout the summer.

Last season the Princess Royal was utilized chiefly in the Gulf service between Victoria and Vancouver, and it is probable that the company will find similar use for her this year.

For Alaska Route.

The time is fast approaching when the steamship Princess Alice will be withdrawn from her present route and transferred to the Alaska tourist service. The Princess Sophia is now maintaining a ten-day service to Skagway, but according to the company's plans the Alice will be pressed into the Alaska trade to assist the Sophia in taking care of the heavy tourist travel that is expected to develop this summer.

The Princess Charlotte has returned to the Gulf route after completing an extensive overhaul and will shortly be placed on the triangular route.

The triangular service between Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver will be taken care of this summer by the Princess Victoria and the Princess Charlotte, while the Princess Adelaide and Princess Mary will continue in the Victoria-Vancouver service.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS OF THREE CANADIAN ROADS ARE STILL SOARING

Ottawa, April 19.—The traffic earnings of the three principal Canadian railroads for the week ending April 14 aggregated $5,282,138, an increase over the corresponding week a year ago of $464,419, or 9.6 per cent., which compares with an increase of 9.9 per cent. for the first week in April, the high for the year.

Follcwing are the earnings for the last week, with the changes from a year ago: C. P. R. $2,935,000; increase, $102,000; or 3.6 per cent. G. T. P., $1,414,538; increase, $311,419, or 28.2 per cent. (record for the year); C. N. R., $932,000; increase, $51,000, or 5.5 per cent.

LINER QUARANTINED ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Africa Maru Allowed to Proceed After Canadian Passengers Were Landed

To be quarantined upon the completion of her maiden voyage from the Orient was the unfortunate experience of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa Maru. The whole cause of the trouble was the discovery of a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the crew's quarters which was considered by the quarantine officials serious enough to warrant the debarkation at William Head of the twenty-eight Japanese steerage passengers bound for Canadian points. The sailor victim was also put ashore at the quarantine station as well as four Japanese attendants to look after the needs of the detained travelers.

With her arrival at William Head the Africa Maru was ordered alongside the wharf there to facilitate the landing of the passengers and baggage.

After every precaution had been taken, Dr. H. Rundle Nelson granted the ship conditional pratique, and following a delay of several hours the brand new steamship came alongside her berth at the Outer Docks to discharge her local cargo, amounting to 1,169 tons.

No One Ashore.

Immediately the mooring lines had been made fast the ship was taken charge of by William Burnes, chief landing waiter, and no one but customs and immigration officials were permitted to board the liner. Rigid regulations were also enforced to prevent anyone coming ashore. Even Capt. Yamamoto, the commander of the Africa Maru, was not permitted to come ashore to enter the ship through the customs. There are 295 passengers, including thirty-two cabin, bound for Seattle, who are still detained on board. In view of the action taken by the Canadian authorities, it is most probable that the through passengers will be detained at Port Townsend for examination before being permitted to enter the United States. There are no European passengers aboard the Africa Maru.

Resembles Manila.

Particulars of the new liner Africa Maru have already been published in these columns. She was launched at Nagasaki at the end of last year, having been designed for the North Pacific trade. Outwardly she resembles the liner Manila Maru, but the older vessel has been greatly improved upon.

When all the local cargo has been taken out of the holds of the liner she will be allowed to proceed to Seattle via Port Townsend.

LUSITANIA CASE NOW IN COURTS

Passenger Says Open Lower Ports Largely Responsible for Ultimate Loss

New York, April 19.—Open air ports on the lower decks of the Lusitania were largely responsible for the ultimate loss of the ship after she had been hit by a German torpedo, in the opinion of Frederick J. Gauntlett, one of the surviving passengers who testified yesterday in the proceedings brought by the Cunard Steamship Company to be relieved of liability in connection with damage suits amounting to $6,000,000.

The witness said that he had been fourteen years an officer of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, and sailed on the Lusitania as an agent of the Navy Department to test a device for the Government. Mr. Gauntlett said he was in the dining room when the ship was hit, and that there was only one explosion. He shouted to the stewards, he testified, to close the air ports, most of which were open.

The Germans had charged that the Lusitania was a "warship," and the present hearing, growing out of the sinking, is on a motion of the Cunard Company, that it be relieved of all liability in damage suits for $6,000,000.

Allegations that the liner carried guns, ammunition and troops have been withdrawn, and the case will be fought out on the issue: Was the destruction of the ship the wanton act of the common enemy or were the Cunard agents guilty of contributory negligence?

Andrew M. Chalmers, assistant pier superintendent of the Cunard Steamship Company when the Lusitania sailed, testified in the Admiralty branch of the Federal Court that he attended to the loading of the vessel, and that no explosives were taken aboard.

Submits Report.—At the meeting of the Civic Streets Committee this afternoon City Engineer Rust submitted a report upon the repaving of part of Government Street near the post office.

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EXAMPLE OF BRITISH RESOURCE AND PLUCK

Master and Chief Engineer of Torpedoed Venetia Rewarded for Brave Action

A splendid example of the resource and pluck which is being shown by our merchant seamen during the present crisis, is published in "Syren and Shipping" under the date of March 13, as follows:

"An interesting ceremony took place in the Underwriters' Rooms, Royal Exchange, Glasgow, when John Adam, chairman of the Association of Underwriters and Insurance Brokers in Glasgow, presented to Alexander Mitchell master of the steamship Venetia, and Mr. Courlay, the chief engineer, the Committee of Lloyd's silver medal and certificate for meritorious services in endeavoring to save their vessel after being torpedoed.

"It seems that the Venetia, outward bound from the Tyne with a cargo of coal for the Mediterranean, was torpedoed off Whitby. As the vessel was in danger of sinking, the master and crew took to the boats and came ashore. It was found, however, that the steamer was only sinking at a very slow rate and the master and chief engineer, with some of the crew and an apprentice, went back to her. The chief engineer worked the engines until the water came to his shoulders and the steam had gone from the boilers and by the united efforts of the master and crew the Venetia was beached.

"The Shipping Controller warmly commended the conduct of the master the engineer and others in endeavoring under trying circumstances to salve the ship and awarded Mr. Mitchell £100 the chief engineer £35, and others of the crew in proportion."

WATERHOUSE LINE TO ACQUIRE B. C. COASTERS

Vancouver, April 19.—Frank Waterhouse & Company have practically completed negotiations for the purchase of the Lincoln Steamship Company. By this deal the Waterhouse Company will acquire the steamers Westham, Eastholm and Selkirk. They will be maintained in their present coasting service. The Westham was built at New Westminster eight years ago and the Eastholm at Coal Harbor four years ago. The Lincoln Steamship Company is one of the oldest local companies and the boats have been employed in the cannery business chiefly.

CHEAPER FISH FOR MAINLAND CONSUMERS

Vancouver, April 19.—Mayor Gale yesterday signed a contract with the Defiance Packing Company, A. H. Sherman, manager, by which the city leases the municipal wharf at the foot of Gore Avenue to the Company and the latter undertakes to sell to consumers fresh fish at from 5 cents to 10 cents a pound.

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STERLING REACHES SYDNEY WITH CREW OF LOST VESSEL

Having aboard the crew of the James H. Bruce, which foundered at sea while bound from Eureka, Cal., to the Antipodes, the six-mast barquentine E. R. Sterling, the largest vessel of her rig on the Pacific, reached Sydney, Australia, on Tuesday. The Sterling was laden with a cargo of lumber, and made the voyage from Cape Flattery to Sydney in the smart time of sixty-two days.

In the dispatch from Sydney telling of the arrival of the Sterling on details are given regarding the circumstances of the foundering of the James H. Bruce and the rescue of her crew. The Sterling is equipped with wireless, and Capt. Ray Sterling advised the Australian authorities of the rescue two days prior to reaching her destination.

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LUMBER INDUSTRY THRIVING

ISLAND TRADE ON INCREASE

Despite war conditions many districts of Vancouver Island, especi-lly those served by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, indicate healthy and prosperous industrial development. Extensive logging, ctive lumbering, mining development and the exportation of fish on hat is practically an unprecedented scale tell a story of progress requently not realized by many home-staying Victorians.

It is worthy to note that a number of new mills have been contructed and put into operation within a comparatively short time.

At Bainbridge, which is near the ot. of Beaufort Range, the Bainridge Lumber Company, of which larence Hoard is president, has just ompleted the construction of a sixty housand capacity mill, which is now active operation. It is located in ie heart of some of the finest timber n Vancouver Island.

At Alberni two new mills, the R. L. raser Lumber Company and the Acme hingle Company, Ltd., have just tarted operation; while the Alberni acific Lumber Company, with a caacity of one hundred and twenty housand feet of lumber per day, is in ull operation and it is understood that I. A. Dent is now getting plans ready or the construction of another large ill at Port Alberni.

Good Demand.

The lumber business, up to about a ew ago, when the shipbuilding comenced on the Coast, had not been ery encouraging, but the demand hroughout Eastern Canada and the nited States, together with the praiie section, as well as the Pacific Coast, or all classes of timber and lumber as developed very rapidly, and there s now a healthy market both on the rairies, the Coast, and in Eastern anada for British Columbia lumber. his has resulted in new mills being stablished at different points on the sland. Other companies, it is said, re now looking for desirable locaions.

The existence of several large mills n Victoria, all drawing their supply f logs from various parts of the Island, s a fact well known to Victorians. here is, however, much activity at imber centres at many points beween the Capital and Alberni.

At Shawnigan Lake, the Shawnigan ake Lumber Company is operating xtensively, shipping in the neighborood of from five to ten cars per week.

Cowichan District.

There is a small mill in the vicinity f Cobble Hill and milling and logging perations are in progress in the Dunan and Cowichan Lake Districts. ctivity is noticeable at Cowichan ake, where from thirty-six to forty ars of logs averaging about twenty-our million feet move every day to he Genoa Bay and Cremainus mills. Here also are the Mt. Sisker, Tyee, Fayo Lumber Company, the Hillcrest umber Company, all active logging lants. At Chemainus, the Victoria umber and Manufacturing Company, imited, one of the largest mills in British Columbia, is running full ime; at Stockett Junction and Ladysmith two shingle mills are operating. he new Ladysmith Lumber Company lso have an extensive mill and limits n the district of Newcastle, tributary o Nanaimo, having constructed a railway some eight miles in length from he E. & N., on which line the mill limits are situated. In the vicinity of Old Wellington another shingle mill is in peration.

Nanoose.

The next extensive mill is that of he Straits Lumber Company at Nanoose Bay, with a capacity of one hundred thousand feet per day, and which is working full time. At Craig's iding, four miles further north, is another shingle mill working in the edar limits of that district. At Qualcum Beach, nine miles north of Parksville Junction, the Qualicum Lumber Company have two mills of forty or fifty thousand capacity per day, and he Lake Lumber Company is constructing a spur into their mill at Little Qualicum Rivre, where they have extensive limits.

Comox.

At Royston, where the Canadian Colliery Company's coal line intersects with the E. & N., and where passengers are transferred for Cumberland, here are two small mills, and at Courtenay the Dyke Lumber Company and he Urquhart Lumber Company are regular shippers.

The Comox Logging Company's railway line delivers their logs from the extensive railway system in the Courtenay Valley to this point, and great booms of logs can be seen preparatory to being towed to the main land for sawing.

Alberni.

North of Parksville Junction on the Alberni Branch of the E. & N. Railway which deviates at that point for the west coast, Port Alberni is located, and there the Virginia Lumber Company, which has a mile-and-a-half of railway into the timber adjoining Coombs is located.

The total output of these mills will average about forty-five cars per day, and while the labor situation is reported to be a trying one for the mill men, both in the logging camps and otherwise, the fact that the mills can operate, which, it is understood, they are managing to do with a great deal of difficulty, is an illustration of the possibilities of development on Vancouver Island when conditions become normal.

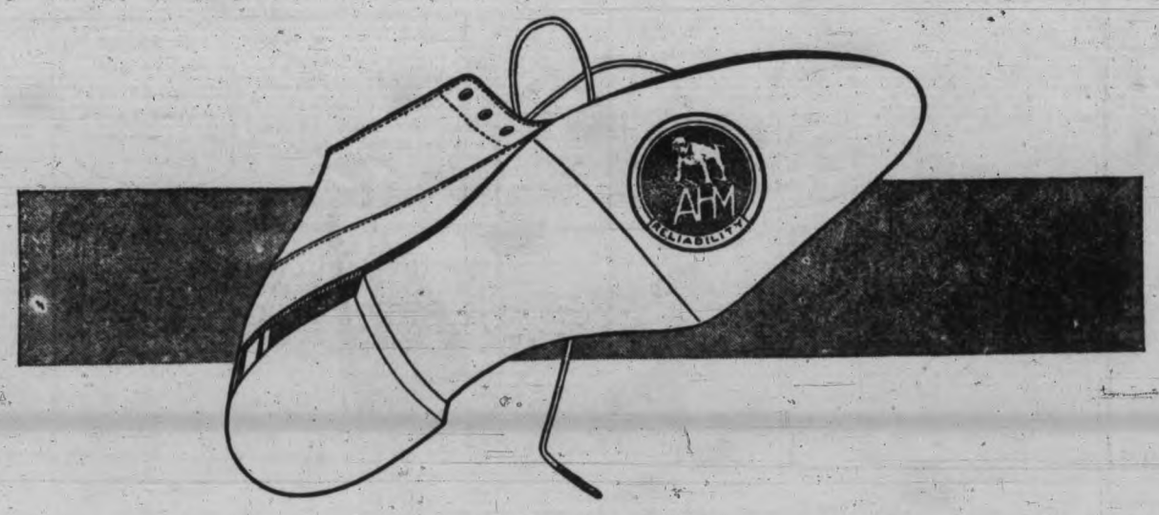
Coal Mines.

In addition to the activity in mills and logging camps of the Island operations in the coal mining belts are also being carried on with every appearance of the existence of a ready market. At Ladysmith begins the coal bearing regions of the Island, where is situated the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd. Eight miles north, great activity is noticed at Cassidy's station, where the Granby Mining, Smelting & Power Company are sinking a shaft, erecting a tipple, and doing extensive clearing for the establishment of another coal mining centre. One-and-a-half miles further on, at South Wellington, the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, are now establishing a new coal mining plant, and it is understood are already taking out coal, thus making three coal mines within a radius of ten or twelve miles. A short distance east of South Wellington, the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., are also operating, shipping their output via Boat Harbor.

At Nanaimo the Western Fuel Company, it is understood, is turning out more coal and has a larger pay-roll than ever before, while at Union Bay, the large coal shipping facilities of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, are to be seen.

Herring Industry.

Apart, however, from lumbering and mining another industry has made rapid strides since the first of the year. At Port Alberni during the past twelve months the herring fishing industry has greatly developed. There have been sixty-five cars shipped since January 1, 1918, and one firm, Watson Bros., of Vancouver, has established a curing plant. It is reported that other firms are now looking for favorable sites, and circumstances thus point to a rapid growth of the industry in the very near future.



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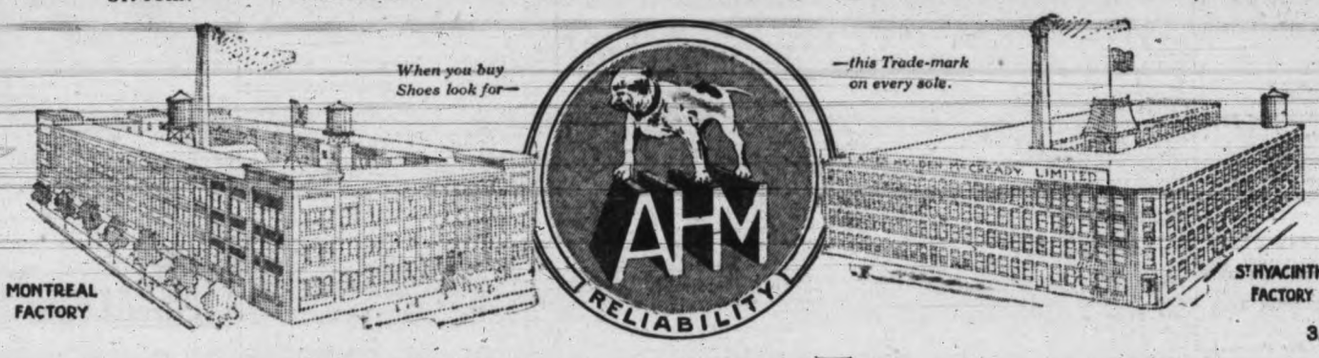
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CITY OF VICTORIA BILL GOT THROUGH IN WEE SMA' HOURS

Minimum Wage Bill and Game Act Also Passed Committee Stage

HOUSE CONTINUED ITS SITTING UNTIL 2 A. M.

Legislative Press Gallery, Midnight Sitting, April 18.

Those members of the Legislature, whom the arms of Morpheus had not claimed and who still possessed the least interest in life, were the last persons in the world to raise any very serious objection at 1 a. m. to-day to the passing of the Bill to give relief to the City of Victoria. The general provisions of the measure are sufficiently well known to make any extended reference here unnecessary, the main point being that it empowers the Municipal Council to deal with its tax delinquency and appoint a Board of Commissioners who will fix a new assessment upon which to base the general delinquency plan.

Quick Passage.

A number of amendments dealing more with phraseology than anything else were disposed of by H. C. Hall, the junior member for Victoria, and Dr. Macdonald, the member for North Okanagan, and chairman of Committee. Of the members who remained in the House these two showed commendable activity and the Bill was reported complete with amendments at 1.20 a. m. It will be remembered that the measure was subjected to a good deal of gruelling during its progress through the Private Bills Committee, so that somewhat perfunctory treatment in its final stage need not be interpreted that the measure had no interest to the Legislature: its purport is well known to the members, while its importance to the city of Victoria may not be minimized.

Minimum Wage.

For nearly ninety minutes before the witching hour of midnight the Minimum Wage Bill was subjected to a good deal of discussion, the member for South Vancouver using all the persuasive eloquence at his command in order that its application might be considerably broadened. The chief object Mr. Weart had in view was the inclusion in the Bill of a provision looking to authority being given to the Minimum Wage Board, provided for in the measure, to investigate generally the conditions of employment of females. While it was pointed out to Mr. Weart that the Factory Act could take care of that phase of the question the South Vancouver member was not inclined to believe that the Factory Act would go so far as to cure conditions that permitted sweating.

The Attorney-General was not in a mood for amendments and pointed out to the House the advisability of giving the Act a year's trial before enlargement. The chief amendment to the lady member's Bill was the provision to appoint a Minimum Wage Board of five, instead of three, two of whom are to be women.

In the parlour there were three,
She, the parlour-lamp, and he;
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AGREE ON PRINCIPLE OF OLD AGE PENSION

But Legislature Not in Position to Deal With Legislation Yet

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Session, April 18.

As a sequel to the resolution introduced to the Huose on Tuesday afternoon by J. W. Weart, the member for South Vancouver, the Legislature went on record to-day as being in complete accord with the principle of old age pensions, but agreed that it was not yet in a position to go any further than that. Mr. Weart's resolution called for the definite consideration of legislation at this or next session.

The Premier took the stand that the matter is one for Dominion and not Provincial legislation and that the British Columbia Parliament should halt in its progress until the Legislatures of all the other provinces deal with it in a practical manner.

Stops at Endorsation.

Reference has already been made in these columns to the scheme evolved by the South Vancouver member, whose Bill in support of the resolution before the House, was already printed for submission. The Premier's amendment, however, merely committing the Legislature to an endorsation of the principle, stopped further progress.

Mr. Weart has arranged by consent of the Premier to send copies of his Bill to the members of all other Provincial Legislatures of the Dominion urging their support and interest to the end that a "simultaneous co-relation of effort" may result in uniform action, in which case the next session of the local House should see the fruits of his labors.

Nurses' Bill.

With the idea that the Bill had any intent to establish a "close corporation" for the nursing profession effectively dispelled, it was only to be expected that Dr. Sutherland's measure to which full reference has already been made in these columns, would go through fairly smoothly. Although the main provisions passed through committee with but little change there were a number of more or less unique suggestions for amendment. For instance, the fifth member for Vancouver was apprehensive lest the letters R. N. (registered nurse) should be confused with Royal Navy and some unsuspecting submarine chaser grabbed and made to show that he was a real sailor and not a bogus nurse.

The measure was reported complete and will go through to-morrow.

The formal Bill granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the province as well as the Ditches and Watercourses Act received third reading and safe passage.

With an idea of testing his pupils' knowledge of their mother-tongue a schoolmaster wrote on the blackboard the well-known proverb, "A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse."

Then he told the class to rewrite this saying, using their own words, but retaining the original meaning of the sentence.

Some of the results were good and others bad; but the schoolmaster nearly fainted when he read the attempt of one bright little lassie. She had written:

"A spasmodic movement of the optic is as adequate as a slight inclination of the cranium to an equine quadruped devoid of its visionary capacities."

GEORGE D. COLLINS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Famous San Francisco Criminal Lawyer Well-Known Here; Resisted Extradition

After nearly nine years spent in prison George D. Collins is free from the San Quentin penitentiary. He was serving a fourteen-year term for perjury, the stay being shortened by good conduct. He had formerly been a well-known criminal lawyer in San Francisco.

Because of the fact that Collins was located in this city at the time when the police were looking for him, and that he resisted extradition in a most spectacular manner, the case became one of the most notable in the legal annals of this city.

In the summer of 1905 Collins, who was a man of fascinating manners and commanding appearance, registered under an assumed name with a lady at the old Driard Hotel. This lady, it afterwards transpired, was the second Mrs. Collins. Later her mother arrived in Victoria.

There had been a charge of bigamy commenced in San Francisco, but bigamy not then being an extraditable offence, proceedings were taken for extradition on the ground of perjury in a Californian court in connection with former proceedings. The case came before Judge Lampman and Collins was duly committed. Habeas corpus proceedings were commenced and the case then dragged out for months, almost every Supreme Court Judge in turn being applied to. Eventually Collins gave up the fight and returned to California.

He was a man of remarkable forensic ability. Here, and in the Californian courts where the prosecution was continued for a couple of years, he displayed those talents with remarkable ability. These characteristics gained many friends for him, and by alleging conspiracy on the part of the California bench and the big interests he gathered many sympathizers.

His defence was that his first wife was dead, it being proved that he had married Miss Florence Newman, but the woman he had actually buried was her sister, Miss Agnes Newman. Mrs. Collins was still living when he married again. He wept bitter tears at the trial as he told how he buried his first wife and often the crowded court wept with him, in fact the bench and bar had some difficulty in restraining their grief.

Collins's wife, who forgave him even after he was convicted on charges growing out of bigamy, was ill and unable to meet him on his release as she vowed she would do when he began to serve his sentence. He never ceased his efforts to gain freedom during imprisonment and resorted to numerous technicalities. Five years ago he was offered a parole but refused it because it meant the loss of his citizenship. His case finally went to the United States Supreme Court.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Maria—That young American soldier yonder—isn't he a dear? He speaks Erench, I understand.

Vivette—Yes, I know him. I wish he could speak French I understand.—Florida Times-Union.

BEET QUANTITIES FOR SUGAR SUPPLY

Professor Stevenson Supplies Information; Supplements His Paper

Some days ago The Times published Professor Stevenson's statement with regard to the preparation of sugar beets for syrup, with ordinary kitchen utensils and expressed the hope that details about quantities would be forthcoming from the professor.

These figures are now supplied in a letter to Mayor Todd as follows:

"A bushel of sugar beets will produce from three to five quarts of syrup.

"A sugar beet when mature, if well grown, weighs about two pounds, or thirty beets to the bushel.

"A bushel of beets or sixty pounds can be grown in a garden row thirty feet long. Three rows the length of an ordinary city lot should produce sufficient beets to make at least thirty-five quarts of syrup.

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THE BEEMAN GARDEN TRACTOR (as advertised in Country Gentleman, etc.) may now be seen by appointment with the agents, Suttie Bros., The Irrigated Gardens, 3006 Cedar Hill Road, or phone 4033L. a25-56

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AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given by the children of the Oriental Home and Kindergarten, in the Metropolitan School to-night at 8 p.m. a19-50

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

AUCTION SALE

GENERAL HARDWARE STOCK OF $12,000.00

Under and by virtue of a landlord's Distress Warrant to me directed, I have distrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises, No. 1410 Broad Street, Victoria, consisting of builders' hardware of all description, tools and cutlery, revolvers and guns, miscellaneous hardware of all description, stoves, wire netting, scrap iron and brass, anchors, building paper, large quantity of nails of all kinds, oil, watches, safe, paints, cross-cut and felling saws, large quantity of carpenters' planes, quantity of second-hand clothing, store fixtures, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction commencing Monday, April 29th at 10.30 a.m. and from day to day until the sale is completed. Terms of sale, cash. The stock is almost entirely new, and the attention of contractors and general dealers is particularly drawn to same.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Bailiff for Landlord.
Victoria, B. C., April 13th, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Assessment Roll

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, at 4 p. m., on Friday, May 3, 1918, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll for the year 1918.

CHAS. E. HILDRETH, C. M. C.

April 3, 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES.

Tenders

Tenders addressed to the Agent of the above Department, endorsed on the envelope, "Tenders for Lighthouse and Steamer Supplies for 1918-1919, will be received up to noon April 27th, 1918.

Tender forms and list of supplies can be obtained from the Agent, Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., and all tenders must be made upon forms supplied by the Department.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) G. E. L. ROBERTSON, Agent.

Victoria, B. C., April 18, 1918.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Sunloch No. 1, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, Sunloch No. 5 and Sunloch No. 6 mineral claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: On Jordan River, approximately 2½ miles in a northeasterly direction from its mouth.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., acting as agent for Sunloch Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 18414C; George E. Winkler, free miner's certificate No. 10204C; C. W. Frank, free miner's certificate No. 10351C, and D. W. Hanbury, free miner's certificate No. 10389C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 35, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of February, A.D. 1918.

HENRY B. SMITH, B.C.L.S., Etc.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Robert Earle Knowles, deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned not later than the 31st day of May, 1918, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 10th day of April, 1918.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Solicitors for the Executors.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Henry Moss as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Henry Moss, bearing date the 2nd day of March, A.D., 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 6th day of October, 1915, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 365, Block 22, Section 4, Map 299.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Henry Moss as owner in fee.

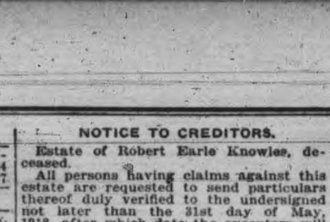
DATED at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of March, A.D., 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

I direct service of this notice to be made by publication thereof in twelve consecutive issues of daily paper circulating in Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General.

To N. L. Justin, Registered and Assessed Owner.



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

DUNNETT—On April 19th, at his home, at Gordon Head, Malcolm Dunnett, beloved husband of Mrs. J. Dunnett, aged 61 years, born in Scotland, and a resident of Gordon Head for the past seventeen years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, five daughters and three sons.

Funeral Monday, 22nd inst., at 3.30 o'clock, Sands Chapel. Rev. Smith will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

FLANAGAN—On April 17th, 1918, at Jubilee Hospital, John Flanagan, of 833 Oakland Road, Oak Bay, aged 41 years.

The funeral will take place from the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. on Saturday morning at 9.50 o'clock, service being conducted at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillis desire to express their deepest gratitude to their friends for the kindness and sympathy extended, and the floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement, through the loss of their little son.

FRIDAY

Co-operate with the Canada Food Board at Dinner.

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Cocoa Specials

Fry's English Cocoa, a can	15c
Fry's English Cocoa, a pound	45c
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Cowan's Cocoa, a can	25c
Ralstan's Cocoa, a can	35c
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MEN OF CLASS ONE FROM TWENTY UP TO TWENTY-TWO NEEDED, DECLARES BORDEN

Tells Commons Government Later May Find it Necessary to Call Up Men of Class One From Nineteen to Twenty-Three; Says Need is Urgent; Laurier Objects to Order-in-Council Plan While Parliament Is In Session

Ottawa, April 19.—Before a crowded House this afternoon Sir Robert Borden moved his resolution approving the calling up of further men under the Military Service Act.

The circumstances, Sir Robert said, were of peculiar gravity. Since March 21 a battle had been proceeding on the Western front which might continue for months and might ultimately decide the fate of the world. Up to the present time the attack had been made principally on the British army, which it apparently was the enemy's effort to destroy before any considerable force from the United States could be brought into the battleline. In this way the enemy hoped to bring the war to an end under such conditions as would enable him to impose his will, not only on the Allied nations but upon the world.

Sir Robert reviewed the calls which had been made upon the German manpower for military service. In November, 1916, Sir Robert said, Germany passed a law which placed all male persons in the country between the ages of seventeen and sixty years at the disposal of the Government for military service. It brought into military service no fewer than 1,700,000 men, and other additions raised the man-power of Germany for war purposes in the spring of 1917 by no fewer than 2,100,000 men. To that extent a year ago Germany had increased her armies, or at all events had collected reserves which could be drawn upon in case of need. The annual addition to Germany's man-power by the coming of age of men was about 500,000. In Austria it was about 400,000. In France the annual addition was something less than 300,000. Moreover Germany had practically enslaved tens of thousands of Belgians and forced them to work in Germany in order that Germans might be released for the army. Germany had made drafts on the population of Poland and no doubt would make further drafts. There were in all 55,000,000 people in the territories newly conquered from Russia.

Russia's Defection.

The practical disappearance of Russia from the war had had a most important influence on the power which Germany was able to exercise on the Western front. Here Sir Robert made a statement made in the British House of Commons showing that as a result of Russia's defection, Germany in the spring and summer of 1918 would be able to bring to the Western front an additional force of no fewer than 1,600,000 men. She would be able to do more than that. She would be able to hold her Eastern front with inferior troops and to send her new levies there that they might be trained for work later on the Western front.

Sir Robert then reviewed what the Allies have done. One-sixth of the entire population of France was in the fighting line. For Canada that ratio would mean at least 1,500,000 men.

British Empire.

The Prime Minister then asked what the British Empire had done, and in answering his own question quoted figures which had been compiled by Sir Auckland Geddes, of the British Government. These figures gave the total strength of the British army as 7,500,000. Of this number 4,530,000 had been contributed by England, 620,000 by Scotland, 280,000 by Wales, 170,000 by Ireland, 90,000 by the Dominion of Canada and the other Dominions and the colonies, and the remaining million by India and the African dependencies of Great Britain. He expressed the opinion that the figure of 900,000 did not do full justice to what the Dominions and the colonies had done. He thought it should be nearer a million. But anyway the figures spoke for themselves. Australia and New Zealand had put more men into the fighting line in comparison with their populations than Canada had done.

Turning to the war efforts of the Dominion, the Prime Minister gave figures compiled to March 31, 1918. He said that up to that date Canada had dispatched overseas 364,760 men of all ranks. Of these 348,000 were N. C. O.'s and men and 16,000 were officers. A table of the military districts showed that the men had been recruited as follows: Military District No. 1, London, 25,533; No. 2, Toronto, 76,597; No. 3, Kingston, 39,393; No. 4, Montreal, 32,463; No. 5, Quebec, 8,389; Nos. 6 and 7, Maritime Provinces, 37,205; Nos. 10 and 12, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 75,503; No. 11, British Columbia, 36,475; and No. 13, Alberta, 33,193.

The Canadian casualties so far had been as follows: Killed in action, 25,912; died of wounds, 8,671; died of disease, 1,956; wounded, 106,185; prisoners of war, 2,736; presumed dead, 3,938; other casualties, 770.

A compilation of the killed in action, died of wounds and disease, presumed dead and missing, said Sir Robert, would show that a total of about 41,000 Canadians had given up their lives in the war up to March 31 last.

Currie's Army Confident.

Sir Robert said that while he was not at liberty to tell the House just where the Canadian forces were located, he could say that the forces representing the Dominion were in greater strength and more confident in spirit than ever before. They were holding a position which had not yet been seriously attacked, and he would venture the assertion that so long as their flanks held they would not fall back.

As to the probable casualties, the people of Canada must be prepared for a heavy list when the inevitable attack came. In the Second Battle of Ypres 6,000 men or forty per cent. of the Canadian forces had fallen. During 1917 the Canadian losses had totalled 24,247, including 3,461 at Vimy Ridge, 10,124 during the fighting in May, 10,080 during the fighting in August when the Canadians captured Hill 70, and 24,530 in November, when they took Passchendaele Ridge.

Order-in-Council.

Coming to the Order-in-Council covering the amendments to the Military Service Act, Sir Robert said he realized that this Act had been based upon the principle of exemptions by tribunals. Thousands of these had been established, but owing to the inexperience of the members of the tribunals the quality of their work had varied and sometimes had been marked by injustice. In some parts of Canada there had been so many exemptions that it became the duty of the Government to appeal from eighty to ninety per cent. of them. On the whole the results had not been so satisfactory as expected.

The Order-in-Council, he said, had departed to some extent from the principle, as had been done in Great Britain, but not along the same lines, because the majority of exemptions in Great Britain applied to various occupational classes.

Claims One and Two.

Reviewing the proposed Order-in-Council Sir Robert said that under its terms Class 1 would now consist of unmarried men and widowers between nineteen and thirty-four, and Class 2 of married men within the same agelimits. He continued:

"The Minister of Militia proposes to call out first the men from twenty to twenty-two years of age in Class 1, both inclusive. Later he may be obliged to call out, if the need shall demand it, men in the same class of nineteen to twenty-three years. It is estimated that from the men available in this way in each year called out, there probably will be 10,000 physically fit for service at the front.

"It may be said that we are abolishing, so far as the classes called out are concerned, the exemptions which were provided in the Military Service Act. That is perfectly true, but I do not know any other means by which the need can be met and I can assure the members of this House that the need is most urgent and most imperative. It may be that this will interfere with production. I hope it will not seriously interfere with production and I realize that production is necessary, but production alone will not suffice. A task remains to the Allied nations—to overcome the enemy on the field of battle.

"The need is urgent. The need is so urgent that without this Order-in-Council I do not believe we can provide the reinforcements after July 1, and if the enemy attacks—and the attack may come within the next two weeks—we may be left with no reinforcements after June 1."

The plea was made, Sir Robert said, that the Order-in-Council would create inequality and hardship. But he did not see how it was humanly possible to provide reinforcements in the immediate future unless the Government took the action now proposed. The Government had been assured that all men who could be raised under the regulations would be transported, and if they could not be sent in the immediate future they would be dispatched as soon as ships could be provided.

Laurier Objects.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Opposition members were agreed as to the necessity of crushing Germany. He objected to the changes in the Military Service Act made by the Government. Parliament, he said, being in session, the recent Orders-in-Council should not have been passed without consulting the House. A bill should have been introduced in the House and an opportunity been given for its discussion. There was no reason why the parliamentary rules and formalities should be dispensed with.

Opposition Caucus.

Ottawa, April 19.—The Opposition members of the Commons and Senators were in caucus for two hours this forenoon to consider the line they would adopt in connection with the debate in both Houses this afternoon on the resolution to confirm and give parliamentary sanction to the amendments to the Military Service Act contained in the recently issued Order-in-Council. When the caucus broke up at 1 o'clock J. A. Robb, the chief Liberal whip, said it had been unanimous. There was no disposition on the part of the Opposition, he said, to prolong the debate, and it was expected that it would be concluded at to-day's sitting.

Should there be a Liberal amendment it was said this forenoon it probably would be one asking for the exemption of farmers from the call to all unmarried men between the ages of twenty and twenty-three.

A Meeting

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To-Night

in THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD ROOM, Union Bank Building, at 7.30. Subject:

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FEW PRICES CHANGE ON RETAIL MARKETS

No California Strawberries Arriving; Bring High Prices in United States

The past week has been the quietest so far as price fluctuations are concerned on local retail markets for several months. Vegetables, fruit, sugar, dairy produce and eggs, fish, flour and meats have experienced no changes and only slight fluctuations have been registered on the feed market. The supply of fish to local dealers improved slightly during the week and eased a tight situation. One dealer commenting on prospects ventured to say that prices might be expected to drop a little in about a month's time.

Several shipments of fresh California strawberries were received locally a couple of weeks ago, but since that time no further consignments have arrived. Several dealers have placed orders which are now overdue but so far as could be learned none of these have been filled. It is said that the berries can be disposed of on the other side of the line at higher prices than they will bring in British Columbia.

The following are prices quoted on the local retail markets:

Vegetables	
Carrots, lb.	.05
Horse Radish, lb.	.30
Cabbage, per head	.06
Asparagus	.20
Onions, dry, 5 lbs.	.25
Green Onions, bunch	.10
Celery (bunch)	.15
Lettuce (head)	.10
Lettuce (leaf), 3	.10
Potatoes (Ashcroft)	2.25
Potatoes (local)	1.75
Yellow Turnips, per lb.	.05
Cauliflower	.20
Green Ginger, lb.	.30
Local Rhubarb, 2 lbs.	.25
Fruit	
Marmalade Oranges, per doz.	.65
California Oranges, per doz.	.50@.75
Nuts (mixed), lb.	.25
Walnuts, lb.	.20@.35
Dates, lb.	.25
Figs, lb.	.20
Honey, lb.	.20@.35
Apples, table, box	2.50@3.25
Apples, cooking, box	2.00
Bananas, doz.	.25@.40
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	1.00@1.50
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.40@.50
Valencia Oranges	.40, .50@.75
Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	2.10
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	9.95
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Salmon Arm	.60
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	.65
Salt Spring, lb.	.65
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.65
Australian, lb.	.60
Eastern Creamery, lb.	.55
Cheese—	
Gouda, lb.	.40
Roquefort, lb.	.90
Canadian (new), lb.	.30
Canadian (old), lb.	.40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
English Stilton, lb.	.75
Eggs—	
Local, doz.	.50
Fish	
Bloaters, lb.	.12½
Crabs, each 15c, or 2 for	.25
Salmon, fresh, 2 lbs.	.55
Cod, kippered	.25
Cod, salt, Alaska	.15
Cod, lb., 12½c, or 2 lbs. for	.25
Cod Fillets, lb.	.20
Fresh Black Cod, lb.	.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.18
Halibut, lb., 25c; or 2 lbs. for	.45
Herring, fresh, 4 lbs.	.25
Herring, kippered, lb.	.15
Oolichans, lb.	.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.	.40
Salt Salmon	.15
Shrimps	.20
Smelts, 2 lbs.	.25
Soles, 2 lbs.	.25
Flour	
New Government Standard	2.90
Meats	
Beef, boiling, lb.	.20@.25
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	.32@.33
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	.40@.45
Lamb, leg, lb.	.40@.45
Lamb, loin, lb.	.40@.42
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.	.28@.32
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.38
Mutton, leg, lb.	.40
Mutton, loin, lb.	.38@.42
Pork, legs, lb.	.35@.42
Pork, shoulders, lb.	.35@.37
Pork, loins, lb.	.45@.50
Pork Sausage, pure	.20@.35
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	.50
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.40@.45

Feed

	Per ton.	Per 100.
Timothy Hay	$26.00	$1.40
Barley	76.00	3.90
Ground Barley	78.00	4.00
Oats	64.00	3.30
Crushed Oats	66.00	3.40
Whole Corn	82.00	4.20
Cracked Corn	84.00	4.30
Feed Corn Meal	84.00	4.25
Wheat	76.00	3.75
Scratch Food	75.00	3.85
Chick Food	....	5.00
Alfalfa Meal	53.00	2.75
Alfalfa Hay	33.00	1.75
Straw	17.00	.95
Oil Meat	74.00	3.80
Bran	38.00	2.00
Shorts	43.00	2.25

TURKS SAY THEIR FORCES APPROACHING THE CITY OF KARS

London, April 19.—An official statement issued in Constantinople on Wednesday and received here to-day said that on the Caucasus front the Turkish forces in their invasion of former Russian territory were approaching the city of Kars.

The text of the statement follows:

"Caucasus front—Our troops are approaching Kars.

"On the coast our cavalry units have occupied Tschoruk Sujil. The pursuit continues.

"In taking Batum we captured 600 officers, 2,500 men, the commander of the fortress and other eminent personalities. We also took 150 guns of different calibres, a number of locomotives and railroad cars and a quantity of materials and provisions."

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

	High	Low	Last
Ames Holden	..	..	14 B
Do. pfd.	..	..	50 A
Bell Telephone	..	..	130 B
Can. Cement, com.	59½	59½	59½
Do. pfd.	..	..	90 A
Can. Car Fdy, com.	..	..	31 A
Do. pfd.	..	..	71 B
Can. S. S., com.	42	42	42
Do. pfd.	..	..	76 B
Can. Locomotive	59	59	59
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	101 B
Can. Gen. Elec.	79½	79½	79½
Cons. M. and S.	25	25	25
Dom. Bridge	..	..	123 A
Dom. I and S.	..	..	60 B
Dom. Textile	..	..	86 A
L. of Woods Mig.	..	..	131 A
Maple Leaf Mig.	..	..	94 B
Mackay Co.	..	..	75 B
N. S. Steel, com	65	65	65
Do. pfd.	..	..	100 B
Ont. Steel Prods.	20	20	20
Penmans, Ltd.	74	74	74
Quebec Ry.	..	..	19 A
Riordon Paper	118	118	118
Shawinigan	..	..	113 A
Spanish Riv. Pulp	..	..	15 A
Do. pfd.	..	..	50 A
Steel of Can.	..	..	59½ B
Do. pfd.	90½	90	90½
Toronto Ry.	..	..	60 A
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48	48
Dom. War Loan (old)	..	..	93½ B
Dom. War Loan (1931)	92½	92½	92½
Dom. War Loan (1937)	91½	91½	91½

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 19.—There was a much better demand for cash oats to-day. The offerings were light. There was little demand for cash barley and little was offered. Prices were unchanged. The light offerings of flax were quickly sold, the demand being very good. Spreads were unchanged.

Oats futures closed 1c higher for May and 2½c higher for July. Barley closed ½c higher for May.

Flax closed 6 cents higher for May; July closed 5½c higher.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	89½	90¾	89¾	90¾
July	85½	88¼	85¾	87¾
Barley—				
May	..	..	..	155½
Flax—				
May	375	382	375	382
July	374	380½	374	380½

Cash Prices: Oats—2 C.W., 91½; 3 C. W., 88½; extra 1 feed, 87½; 1 feed, 85½; 2 feed, 81½.

Barley—No. 3, 152; No. 4, 147.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 382; 2 C. W., 377½; 3 C.W., 357.

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NEW YORK CURB
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	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	1¼	1½
Standard Silver Lead	⅜	7-16
Nipissing	8½	8¾
Kerr Lake	5¾	5½
Howe Sound Mining	4	4½
Chevrolet Motors	123	124
Mid-West Oil	94	95
Mid-West Refining	106	108
Merritt Oil	19½	19¾
United Motors	25½	26
Utica Copper	9	12
Submarine Boat	12½	12¾
Aetna Explosives	8¼	8½
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	7¼	7½
Curtiss Aeroplane	28	30
Sapulpa Refining	8¼	8½
Cosden Oil	6¼	7¼

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CHICAGO GRAIN.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, April 19.—There was another sharp break in the grain market this morning, and it was evident that the bearishly inclined had followed the decline too far. There was a good export demand, particularly in oats, and when this began to make itself felt there was a recovery that made up the early loss. The conservative element was advising caution on the bear side.

Corn—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	127¼	127¼	126¾	127
July	144¼	144¾	143¾	144¾
Oats—				
May	82¼	83¼	81¾	83¼
July	73	74	72¾	73¾

FIRM MARKET IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Baldwin Locomotive Featured Day's Trading With a Substantial Gain

New York, April 19.—The activity which started in the stock market here yesterday was revived this morning and some substantial advances were made in the early trading. The professional element were inclined to take profits and the market became dull, with an easing off in prices in some departments. The equipment group headed by Baldwin Locomotive was especially sought after. The Steel Stocks remained firm and the rails again were neglected. The news is considered to be favorable.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	25¼	25¼	25¼
Am. Beet Sugar	73	72¾	73¼
Am. Sugar Rfg.	104	103¾	103¾
Am. Can. Co., com	44¼	43¾	43¾
Am. Car Fdy.	79¾	78¾	78¾
Am. Cotton Oil	33¼	32¾	32¾
Am. Locomotive	65¼	63¾	64¾
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	79	78¼	78¼
Am. T. and Tel.	100¼	100	100
Am. Wool, com.	63¼	53¼	53¼
Am. Steel Fdy.	65	64¼	65
Anaconda Mining	64¼	63¾	63¾
Atchison	84¼	84	84
Atlantic Gulf	110	110	110
Baldwin Loco.	81¾	78¾	91¾
Baltimore and Ohio	52¼	51¾	51¾
Bethlehem Steel B.	80	79	79
Butte, Sup. Mining	20¼	20	79
Brooklyn Transit	39¾	39	39¾
Canadian Pacific	139	138¼	138¼
Central Leather	69	67¾	68¼
Crucible Steel	65¼	64	64
Chesapeake and Ohio	55¼	55¼	55¼
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	39¼	39	39¼
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	19¾	19¾	19¾
Colo. Fuel and Iron	39	28¾	38¼
Cons. Gas.	85	85	85
Chino Copper	41¾	41¼	41¼
Cal. Petroleum	17¾	17¾	17¾
Chile Copper	16¾	16¼	16¼
Corn Products	37¾	36¾	36¼
Distillers Sec.	48¼	47¼	47¼
Erie	13¾	14¾	14¾
Erie, first pfd.	28¾	28	28¾
Gen. Electric	142¼	141¾	142
Goodrich (B.F.)	29	28¼	28¾
Gt. Northern pfd.	89¾	89¾	89¾
Hide and Lea, pfd.	59¼	58¾	58¾
Inspiration Cop.	49	48¼	48¾
Int'l Nickel	28¾	28¼	28¼
Int'l Mer. Marine	25¼	24¾	25
Do. pfd.	89¾	89¼	89¾
Kennecott Copper	32¼	32	32
Kan. City Southern	15¾	15¼	15¼
Lack. Steel	80¾	79¾	80¾
Louisville and N.	112	112	112
Maxwell Motors	29¼	29¼	29¼
Midvale Steel	46¼	46	46¼
Mex. Petroleum	95	84	95
Miami Copper	28¼	28¼	28¾
Missouri Pacific	21¼	20¾	21¼
Mo., Gas and Texas	4¼	4¼	4¼
N. Y., N.H. and Hart.	28¼	28¼	28¼
New York Central	69¼	69¼	69¼
Norfolk and Western	103¼	103¼	103¼
Northern Pacific	84	83	84¼
Nevada Cons. Copper	19¾	19¾	19¼
N. Y. Air Brake	126	125	126
Penny. R. R.	44	43¾	43¾
People's Gas	42	42	42
Pressed Steel Car	59	58¾	58¾
Reading	81¼	80¼	80¾
Ry. Steel Spring	54¼	52¾	52¼
Ray Cons Mining	24¾	24¾	24¾
Republic Steel	83¾	83¼	83¼
Southern Ry., com.	21¾	21	21
Southern Ry., pfd.	58	58	58
Studebaker Corpn.	56¾	54	56¾
Sloss Sheffield	56¾	54	56¾
The Texas Company	148¼	147	147
Union Pacific	120¼	119¼	119¼
Utah Copper	80	79¼	79¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	127¼	125	125

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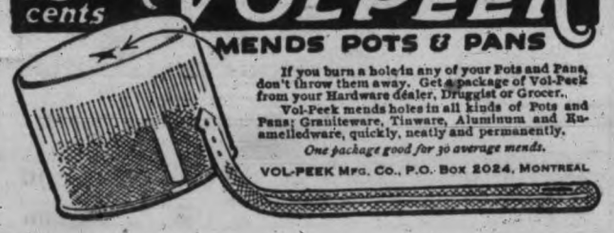
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E. F. Trefz, of U. S. Food Administration, to Speak in Victoria

Edward F. Trefz, of the United States Food Administration, will speak under the auspices of the Increased Production Committee of this city at a meeting to be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Mr. Trefz, orator and newspaper man, went to France for the United States Food Administration after several months' work as speaker for the Government in behalf of the Liberty Loan and the Food Administration Activities.

Much of his newspaper work was done in Kansas City. Later he was for several years Field Secretary for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

He has unusual ability as an orator and brings first hand information from England and France at war.

With the U. S. Food Administration's Commission to France, Mr. Trefz visited the battlefront in France, and was also with the commission when the agricultural regions of France and England were visited.

He has learned to what degree success in the war depends on big crops in the Allied nations during the coming spring and summer, and how much will be required from America, involving both increased production and decreased consumption.

Stories of trench life, of the English, French and American armies in France, and of the general situation in both England and France fill Mr. Trefz's address.

He has lived with the Allied soldiers and the American troops, eating the food that is served at the front. And his impressions of Paris and London, where he conferred with governmental officials, are particularly vivid.

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F. A. M'DIARMID IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

First Annual Meeting of Victoria Branch of Navy League Appoints Officers

PROPOSAL THAT WOMEN SHALL WORK FOR NAVY

F. A. McDiarmid was yesterday afternoon unanimously elected as the first president of the recently established Navy League of Canada, Victoria Branch. The occasion was the first annual general meeting of the branch, and took place at the Royal Naval Institute, with J. J. Shallcross presiding, a very representative gathering being present, other officers for the year also being elected.

That new opportunities are to hand for women here to offer their services for patriotic work in connection with the Navy was evidenced by the suggestion of Mr. McDiarmid, who moved that the Executive Committee and the Ladies' Guild devise a plan along the lines of that brought before the Provincial Executive of the I.O.D.E. at Vancouver. Other matters dealt with were unanimous decisions to proceed with the building of an orphanage adjoining the Institute, for sons of sailors who have lost their lives in the war, and the great appreciation expressed at the work done by T. Wright Hill, the port missionary.

Services of Women.

In regard to the suggestion that, following the example of British sisters who have joined various auxiliary services in the Old Country, the services of women here could be usefully employed in certain work at the Esquimalt yard, one lady present queried whether it would not first be necessary to get the permission of the Government, as well as to ascertain whether women were wanted in these capacities here.

In reply to this, Mr. McDiarmid explained that in England, women were doing various kinds of supplementary work in barracks, etc. This proposal, however, had nothing to do with the army, and he considered that women's work, as applied to the local port of Victoria, could be most usefully utilized. The suggestion was referred to the Ladies' Guild, with power to act.

To Build Orphanage.

Mr. McDiarmid announced that an anonymous lady and gentleman had offered $3,000 towards the cost of building an orphanage for the sons of sailors killed in the war. They had available ground alongside the Institute, and had secured plans from Mr. Rattenbury, the architect. The project was quite within their means and he moved that the Executive Committee be empowered to proceed with the building, at a cost not exceeding $6,000, and that the committee be authorized to call for tenders. This was unanimously agreed to.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers was unanimous and resulted as follows:

Honorary president, Sir Frank S. Barnard, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; president, F. A. McDiarmid; vice-president, Reeve Arthur Coles; vice-presidents, the Bishop of Columbia, the Bishop of Victoria, T. W. Paterson, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage, J. L. Beckwith, Lindley Crease, Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, Rev. Father Wood, Very Rev. Dean Quainton, Mayor Todd, Rev. Robt. Connell, Hon. E. G. Prior, Dr. J. E. Young, G. A. Porter, J. Arbuthnot, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Rev. H. S. Osborne, J. A. Mara, J. J. Shallcross, Rev. W. Stevenson, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Ven. Archdeacon Sweet, Price Ellison, Rev. Robt. Hughes, J. S. H. Matson, Judge Harrison, A. Stewart. The vice-presidents were all former officials, re-elected, in addition to whom W. J. Bowser, M.P.P.; George Bell, M.P.P.; H. C. Hall, M.P.P.; Hon. J. A. Hart, M.P.P., and Capt. Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley were added, with H. H. Rowley as hon. treasurer.

Advisory Committee.

The advisory committee appointed consisted of Mrs. A. Thomson, Commander J. T. Shenton, R.N.; Captain Bucknam, Mrs. Neroutsos, Rev. R. Hughes, Reeve Arthur Coles, Esquimalt; T. H. Slater, H. B. Thomson, Rev. H. T. Archbold, R. G. Howell, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, Rev. Father Silver, Rev. W. Stevenson, Norman Yarrow and Harry J. Davis, the last three names being three new nominees. Representing the British and Foreign Sailors' Society on the Advisory Board are R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., and F. A. McDiarmid, and others who belong thereon are the regent and two members of the Navy League Chapter.

The Executive Committee appointed was F. A. McDiarmid, chairman, J. J. Shallcross, Reeve Arthur Coles, Norman Yarrow and H. H. Pooley. Mrs. A. Thomson was re-elected by acclamation as president of the Ladies' Guild, the other members elected being Mrs. Moore, Miss Sorby, Mrs. Neame, Mrs. Norman Lee, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Hiscocks and Mrs. Rowlands.

Affiliate With League.

Mrs. Amy Thaw, hon.-sec. Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., read a report from the Chapter giving a resume of the organization and work of the Chapter, in which it was stated that the Chapter would be very glad to be affiliated with the local branch of the Navy League. On the motion of Mr. McDiarmid the report was received and adopted with thanks. The report which was most gratifying, he considered showed the necessity of the work being enlarged. The request for affiliation was accepted with great cordiality.

Port Missionary's Report.

From the report of T. Wright Hill, port missionary, which was a comprehensive summary of the work done by the Connaught Seamen's Institute and Royal Naval Institute in Victoria since 1911, it appeared that the Royal Naval Institute had proved beyond measure its need at Esquimalt.

During the year ending March 31, 1918, the number of sailors using the institutes was 101; visits recorded, 1,544; free beds, 244; seamen relieved, 9; vessels visited, 24; hospitals visited, 120; sick sailors visited, 244; sailors' homes visited 121 times; Bibles or tracts distributed, 564; letters received and written, 429; beds rented, 792 (since the opening of the institutes.)

By-laws.

The new by-laws necessary to meet the altered conditions brought about by the merging of the Seamen's Institute with the local branch were read in detail by Mr. McDiarmid. They concerned such matters as the need to secure a charter, officers, advisory board appointments, appointments of committees, including that on education, the latter matter Mr. McDiarmid considering as of the utmost importance. But for the educational work done on behalf of the British navy, he said, the latter would have found itself in the same position as the British Army when the war broke out. There were various other by-laws read, all of which were passed unanimously.

Finances.

In reference to the Ladies' Guild Mr. McDiarmid proposed that the sum of $3,000 be placed at the disposal of the Guild for the purpose of making necessary disbursements up to February of next year, which was agreed to. The financial statement showed liabilities of $1,536 against assets of $20,421, a balance of assets over liabilities of $18,884. Donations and subscriptions to the Connaught Institute had amounted to $2,983.22. Expenditure in connection with the same had amounted to $2,615.75, leaving a surplus carried to the balance sheet of $367.47. Income for the Sailors' Club through donations and subscriptions had reached $4,786.52. Expenditure in connection therewith totalled $8,036.60, leaving a balance to "Excess Expenditure" of $3,250.08.

R. R. NEILD MAKES REPORT ON RECENT VISIT TO OTTAWA

Central Iron Committee Asks for Further Information Before Taking Action

The whole question of the future action of the Central Iron Committee was thoroughly canvassed at a meeting held last evening, when its chairman, R. R. Neild, made a verbal report upon his visit to Ottawa in company with J. F. Bledsoe, who still remains in the capital.

The Situation.

Mr. Neild told the members that the Vancouver delegation was leaving that night for Ottawa, and in view of the telegram from Mr. Bledsoe, published yesterday, he thought the committee ought to take the subject seriously under consideration.

In order to make the situation clear which had led up to the message, he made a statement on the situation as he found it at Ottawa. It was a businessman's view of politicians at close range. While he could not avoid dealing with politics and the influences which shape decision in large questions, Mr. Neild kept strictly away from anything of a partizan nature.

Found Apathy.

He stated at the outset that they had received from Dr. Tolmie and Mr. McIntosh every assistance throughout the visit, but that they found apathy on the part of the majority of members. Very few were acquainted with the iron deposits of Vancouver Island, though he would say that the delegation did not lay undue emphasis on the Island's resources in view of the fact that they had a right to speak for British Columbia. When the pamphlet was circulated to members of both Houses general surprise followed. What the delegation found was that the eastern members only knew of Vancouver in British Columbia, and he frequently heard the representatives from Victoria and Nanaimo introduced to other members as from Vancouver! That indicated the ignorance which prevailed concerning western matters, and made their task a lengthy one in the lobbying.

The Negotiations.

With the experts of the Mines Department they had some trouble at first in bringing them round to an acknowledgment of the practical assurance of the iron ore resources of British Columbia. However, they were able to show proof from the Geological Survey's own work in the province and after that things were very much easier.

From the ministers, especially the Acting Minister of Finance, they received considerable recognition. Mr. Burrell was in New York most of the time, leaving them to confer with the executive after a preliminary meeting held before he went away. On account of the Minister of Mines' absence and the special connection in which he stood to British Columbia, the deputation did not get a specific promise. When there seemed some doubt as to the Cabinet's intention Mr. Neild said he personally asked the executive not to give a negative answer until the mainland delegation arrived, because he did not wish reproaches for failure to rest on the Island members who had been first on the ground. Mr. Fleming joined them from New York, and was able to stay two days in Ottawa.

Order-in-Council.

While they had, according to instructions, stayed by the policy of a general berms on production, he gathered from Mr. Bledsoe's message that the Government did not propose to take the House into its confidence on the general policy of bonusing industry, but to proceed by Order-in-Council for specific companies, such companies to make application for Government encouragement on tonnage production. In other words the Executive would avoid a statute covering the whole of Canada but the end would be the same for the company occupying the territory concerned.

The Future Policy.

The members present stated they were well satisfied with the delegation's work, and Frank Higgins said that the mission has been successful in that it had brought the Executive around to the principle of a bonus for the industry, irrespective of the way in which it was carried out. He recognized, however, a "most critical situation" in that some other company might jump in, and by incorporation get exclusive control of this territory.

C. T. Cross suggested that a local company should be formed to apply for the charter, and then if the necessary capital for operation was not forthcoming, the rights could be transferred to an operating company.

Mr. Higgins saw difficulties in the way from the standpoint of eastern interests and said they must take care to direct events so that they would come out to the best satisfaction of the Island. He expressed the hope that he might join Mr. Bledsoe in Ottawa early next month, his engagements preventing him going now.

In Public Interest.

Mayor Todd, in suggesting that Mr. Bledsoe should be communicated with, to ascertain more fully the meaning of the telegram, thought the Executive would be inclined to view with doubt a delegation which suddenly sprang a company project upon them for which privileges were expected, after lobbying for weeks in the alleged interests of the general public. He thought they would gain a great deal more by standing out for the public interest and not submit any company proposal until they were driven to it.

Messrs. Jameson, Walker, Armstrong and others contributed to the discussion and eventually it was agreed that Mr. Neild, Mr. Higgins and Mr. Cross should draft a message to Mr. Bledsoe asking for additional information. A voucher for $200 for Mr. Bledsoe's expenses was passed, Mr. Neild stating that there had been no waste, and that the deputation had carried on its duties as economically as was consistent with the circumstances.

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"Help these who have fought the fight."

—Laura Lewin.

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RUMORED TO-DAY MORE PATROLMEN TO RESIGN

Situation in Police Circles Still in State of Effervescence

Matters have not quieted down yet in police circles. Following yesterday's announcement that two officers, Constables Cowen and Devereux had handed in their resignations and accepted other positions in the city comes the intimation that five other officers are considering seriously following their example.

The situation has arisen as a result of the threat of a policemen's strike if the promotion of Constable John T. Boulton to the post of sergeant were not reconsidered by the Commissioners.

At the present time there are about twenty-five patrolmen in the force, and it was rumored in police circles this morning that when several resignations took effect at the end of the month half the uniformed force would walk out.

The feeling of dissatisfaction is abroad among the police not only in respect to the promotion of Constable Boulton, but on what they consider a "raw deal" at the hands of the Commissioners on Wednesday, when only one of their number presented their case. They claim that Frank Higgins, their counsel, laid the case before the Commissioners when even their solitary representative Jailer Hastings was not present.

In reply to this allegation one of the commissioners said to-day that Mr. Higgin's statement of the attitude of the force had been supplemented by that of Jailer Hastings, and when the commission asked if there were any others who wished to be heard the answer given was, "No."

Ten-year-old Dicky did not always err on the side of politeness, but his repartee was infallible. One day he was sitting on a stile, unconcernedly munching an apple, and made no attempt to make way for the vicar, who was crossing the field.

"Dicky, my lad," said that worthy cleric, "I'm afraid you are better fed than taught."

"Dare say I be," retorted the urchin, "for I feed myself and you teaches me!"

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PARENTS PERMITTING SPREAD OF DISEASE

City Authorities May Be Forced to Follow Drastic Action Elsewhere

Discussing the question of notification of minor complaints of childhood, which are particularly prevalent at this time of year, Dr. Price, City Health Officer, is in favor of adopting a more stringent policy of notifying the authorities of contagious diseases in order to exercise control of those of epidemic character. In his report for March he shows that through ignorance and carelessness many people allow their children to spread communicable diseases.

Drastic action has been taken in Vancouver, on the recommendation of Dr. F. T. Underhill, and in New Westminster on the suggestion of Dr. McEwen, to require compulsory registration of contagious diseases, so that steps may be taken to quarantine the families and prevent infection. There parents will be prosecuted who neglect to send their notices to the health officers. It has been found on the Mainland that measles are being spread because children from homes where there are cases of these diseases are allowed to associate freely with other children. As the houses are not placarded the healthy children have no protection and the diseases are spreading. It is held to be unfair to allow children to be exposed to infection unnecessarily.

An extended system of notification would, in his opinion, help the checking of these outbreaks, as in the case of measles twelve months ago, and German measles at the present time. The provincial health regulations give wide discretion with regard to these cases, and it is possible to add to the quarantine list any infectious disease which may be desirable.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, B. C., April 19.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine warm weather is general on the Pacific Slope, except rain is falling on the Northern Coast. Sharp frosts prevail in the Prairie Provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 43; wind, N.E., 8 miles; weather clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, E., 4 miles; weather clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.48; maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 38; wind, E., 4 miles; weather clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.50; maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 30; wind calm; weather clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.34; maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 36; wind calm; .46; raining.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	52	..
Portland, Oregon	72	..
Seattle	62	..
San Francisco	78	..
Cranbrook	58	..
Penticton	58	..
Grand Forks	67	..
Nelson	62	..
New Hazelton	58	..
Calgary	58	36
Edmonton	50	32
Qu'Appelle	38	28
Winnipeg	54	22
Toronto	32	..
Ottawa	28	..
Montreal	24	..
St. John	32	..
Halifax	38	..

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT CROP NEEDS 2,000 B. C. GIRLS

Misses Perry and Saunders, of Y. W. C. A., Tell of Local Situation

Some idea of the unprecedented demand for girls and women for fruit picking in British Columbia, was given last evening when Miss Perry, of the Y. W. C. A., who is in the province organizing the work, spoke to a small audience in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Miss Saunders, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for Canada, reviewed the work of National Service accomplished by the Association in the British Isles, France, the United States and Canada during the period of the war.

"The organization of 2,000 girls to pick British Columbia's fruit crop, is the task before us," said Miss Perry. The speaker emphasized the fact that it now remained for the girls and women who were prepared to go on the farms and fruit ranches to make the growers cognizant of the fact by their immediate registration. Practically everywhere throughout the province there were prospects of a bumper crop and the growers were more than anxious to know if they might rely on B. C. girls.

Strawberry Crop.

Miss Perry referred to the strawberry crop of the Island and pointed out that when it had been picked girls would still be required on the mainland. Later fruits would then be ready for the pickers while packing would continue well into November and possibly as far as December. The speaker mentioned that while the main object of such work was National Service, yet the girls would, in most cases, be able to show a good financial balance for their season's work. The rates for picking had been increased, she said, from twenty-five to fifty per cent., and special railway rates would also be of material advantage to the girls.

Just as in connection with the Soldiers of the Soil, the Y. M. C. A. was providing supervisors; so in their movement the Y. W. C. A. was organizing for the care of all girls who volunteered for the work. A secretary would be placed in each district who would make all arrangements for the girls and act as an arbiter between the pickers and the grower. Miss Perry assured her audience that the farmers were anxious to do the right thing by the B. C. girls. They had appreciated the work accomplished last year and were looking forward to having similar help this season.

Live in Groups.

It had been found advisable for girls to go in groups wherever possible. Several friends working together were often able to accomplish more than would be the case were they alone among strangers.

In conclusion Miss Perry urged as early and as large a registration of Victoria girls as possible. She asked it to be remembered that B. C. needed 2,000 British Columbia girls to care for a bumper fruit crop.

Miss Saunders Speaks.

The question of National Service dealt with even from the view point of the obligations which it set in wartime divided itself into three distinct phases, was the thought with which Miss Saunders introduced the subject of her address. There was the conservation of food; the conservation of life and the conservation of ideals. It was not enough to conserve food unless by so doing the conservation of life was affected; nor was the conservation of life of avail unless with that life was conserved an ideal.

Stating that the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A. had been called upon in a wonderful way to many kinds of national service in the world war the speaker outlined briefly the work accomplished throughout the Empire and the other allied nations. Its service to the girls of England and France engaged in the munition factories corresponded largely to the Y. M. C. A. hut and the military camp. The blue triangle to the girls and women was now as significant as the red triangle to the soldier. The Association had also carried its work to France, where it ministered to the girls employed in auxiliary units behind the lines.

Work For Sammies.

Passing to a consideration of work in America the speaker told of the Y. W. C. A. homes which had been established in the vicinity of all the large cantonments, for the use of sisters, mothers, wives and sweethearts of the Sammies, while many American secretaries had been sent to France to aid in the work there. In Canada, too, the work was being carried on, especially in the vicinity of camps of the Royal Flying Corps. The military authorities had welcomed the establishment of homes similar to those existing in the United States.

With respect to the increased production campaign the speaker mentioned the success which met the Y. W. C. A. efforts to recruit girls for fruit picking in various parts of Canada last year.

SCARCITY OF PLATINUM

Jewellers Affected by Conscripting of Stocks in United States.

Mitchell & Duncan, Limited, jewelery of this city, draw attention to the fact that platinum in crude and metallic form has been commandeered by the United States Government as a war measure, and all stocks are being held to the order of the Secretary of War. The first order applied only to importers and refiners, but it was later announced that the Government would also take over a part of the stock of metallic platinum in the hands of manufacturing jewelers. The Jewelers' War Service Committee accordingly notified all members of the trade interested that it would be the part of wisdom on their part to be liberal in surrendering a part of their stock, as such action might forestall a determination to take over the entire supply. No price was fixed at which the dealers were to be recompensed, but it is generally understood that it will be $100 an ounce.

It was made plain by the United States Government officials that there was no intention of taking over platinum jewelry, nor of interfering with its sale in any way. Very little of the precious metal is held in Canada, and it is almost entirely in the hands of private firms, each of which is not taking any chances of allowing it to get out of its possession. One case has been cited in which an importer with a limited quantity on hand is holding it at $10 a pennyweight, but the necessities of the occasion have not yet been so great as to induce anyone to pay such a price.

According to Dr. George F. Kunz, in a bulletin recently issued by the American Museum of Natural History, European knowledge of the existence of platinum dates back only to 1735. It is only of recent years that it has become one of the most valuable of metals. In 1901 the value of a troy ounce was $14.12; in 1905 it was $17.03; in 1914 it was $36.05, and at the most recent quotations it was valued around $105. According to Dr. Kuns, a rough estimate of the whole amount of platinum so far produced would be about 10,000,000 ounces, of which one-fourth is in the United States. Its chief employment is not in the jewelry industry, being very largely used in chemical and electrical apparatus, dentistry, etc. At the present time, of course, the demands of the munition industries the paramount, and it is significant that in the treaty of peace signed recently between Germany and Russia, the first proviso made was that the Huns should have absolute control of all platinum stocks.

It has been suggested that there should be a plentiful supply of the metal found in this country.

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—Neckwear, Main Floor

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